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States

Funeral for contractor: Family and friends of an American contrac-tor kidnapped and beheaded in Saudi Arabia gathered for a funeral Saturday in Port St. John, Fla., more than two months after the engineer disan-

About 100 people attended services for Paul M. Johnson Jr., who once lived in Florida and had worked in Saudi Arabia for Lock-

heed Martin for more than a decade.

Johnson was kidnapped June 12 by militants in Riyadh who demanded the release of al-Qaida prisoners in exchange for the 49-year-old's life. Photographs and a video of the beheading were later posted on the In-

Rlake trial: Robert Blake was afraid his wife-to-be would expose their child to a life of drugs and crime - so he plotted a year before her murder to gain custody, a private in-

vestigator testified William Jordan said Friday he was trying to get Bonny Lee Bakley to leave her infan daughter in California in a plan hatched

with Blake four years ago.

Blake, 70, is charged with killing 44-year-old Bakley on May 4, 2001.

Washington two-week-old forest fire in central Washington was about 45 percent contained Satur-day, but evacuation orders remained in

place for hundreds of homes Crews worked to strengthen fire lines in preparation for winds of 30 to 40 mph that were expected to push the 16,400-acre blaze toward the northeast, fire information offic-

er Robin DeMario said. The fire, 20 miles northwest of Wenatchee, destroyed one house and damaged another house and a shed.

World

Sudan crisis: Britain's Foreign Secretary Jack Straw is scheduled to fly to Sudan on Monday to press the government to end the humanitarian crisis engulfing the western region of Darfur.

Officials say Straw will urge Sudanese President Omar el-Bashir to rein in and bring to justice Arab militias accused of killing and raping black African farmers and destroying their villages.

The United Nations Security Council has given Khartoum until Aug. 30 to disarm the militias or face diplomatic and economic



Anti-Semitism in France: French police officers stand outside a damaged Jewish community center Sunday in Paris. A fire destroyed the Jewish center, but no one was hurt. Authorities immediately suspected the fire was deliberately set, as anti-Semitic graffiti was found scrawled at the site. France has suffered a long wave of anti-Semitic violence since 2000, coinciding with worsening tensions in the Middle East between Israel and the Palestinians

Belgium gas blast: A 55-year-old Belgian man has died from burns received in a gas pipeline explosion last month, bringing the death toll to 21, news reports said.

Fifty-three people remain under treatment for injuries from the July 30 blast, about 30 of whom are listed in a serious con

Human cloning: Pope John Paul II warned in a statement released Sunday from Italy that humanity's speedy progress in science and technology risks overlooking moral values, citing with particular concern

experiments in human cloning. The pontiff—in a message written Aug. 6 but released Sunday for the start of a Church-organized meeting on the theme of progress - insisted that advanced research must not become an end in itself.

Sri Lanka peace talks: Sri Lanka and the Tamil Tiger rebels are unlikely to resume peace talks soon, as escalating violence revives fears that the country could slide back to war, officials said Sunday

Norwegian peace brokers have set no timetable to return to the island, with the government and rebels in deep disagreement over an agenda for talks that have been on hold for nearly 18 months, said senior officials involved in the peace process, on condition of anonymity

West Bank settlements: Palestinian leaders reacted angrily on Sunday to Washington's apparent readiness to allow construction inside Israeli settlements in the West Bank, warning that it would destroy the peace process.

U.S. officials in Israel confirmed that though there has been no formal decision, the American government is not objecting to construction in the main settlement blocs as long as the settlements themselves are not expanded.

Such a shift would run counter to the U.S.-backed "road map" peace plan, presented by U.S. President Bush in June 2003. The plan's initial stage mandates a complete freeze in construction in the settlements.

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Yokota helps new youth get

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan - All that moving around can be tough on mili-tary kids. With that in mind, Yokota officials launched a unique program this summer aimed at easing the transition

Every Thursday for the past 10 weeks, a different batch of new arrivals entered Right Start for Youth, which offered students in sixth through 12th grades a chance to hear about Yokota regulations, job opportunities, Japanese culture, base schools and Air Force ter-

"Military-connected youth about three times more often than other youth," said Lee Andersen, the 374th Mission Support Group's school liaison, who came up with the idea for Right Start. "While the transition process may be beneficial, it also can have detrimen tal effects on youth. This was developed to meet the transitioning needs of the youth during the summer months."

Yokota already had a Right Start effort in place for military members and spouses but nothing for young dependents. "We tried to mirror what that was doing, but with topics of interest to youth," she added.

junior and summer hire who assisted with Right Start for Youth, said she did some research and found no similar pro-

other start-up programs like this," she said. The Yokota program, she said, "was all about getting to know new kids

The high school and middle school at Yokota feature established orientation programs to facilitate transitions during the year, Andersen said.

school year, Andersen and a handful of teenage assistants staged Right Start for Youth, with an average of four to five



Eighth-graders Michael Sanders, left, and Devon Hill, right, show new student William Story around Yokota Middle School on Thursday as part of the base's Right Start Program at the school

new students turning out for each session. To advertise the free program, they designed posters and pamphlets

Right Start was fully funded by the 374th Airlift Wing, Andersen said "It's harder to meet new friends dur-ing the summer," said Sabrina Lucas, a

Yokota junior and summer hire who also pitched in. "This helps them. The new kids would start out real

quiet. Midway through the day, they'd open up and start having fun.'

The seven-hour sessions began at Yokota Middle School in the morning and were capped by lunch at the Yokota Community Center, where participants received behind-the-scenes tours of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service, including the store surveillance systems and commissary freezers.

In between, the group rode the base shuttle and visited the Teen Center, Family Support Center, and Health and Wellness Center, which provided infor-mation about the dangers of obesity and

"They learned about curfew and some things to stay away from," Andersen said. "The life skills people talked about handling stress in a new environment overseas. There was a variety of learning and fun mixed together.

"Everything youth can do on base, we

Right Start for Youth received lunch coupons from AAFES officials, free bowling tickets from the Officers' Spous es Club, movie passes from the Mayor's Club, pens and pencils from the schools and 374th Services Division, and a cou-

200,000 expected to attend Misawa festival

Misawa Air Base's runway.

pon to the Middle School store. Wing officials furnished refreshments

Ron Hayhurst, an 11th-grader at Yokota who volunteered each week, was among those who introduced the new-

comers to Japanese culture. "It was fun," said Hayhurst, who even donned Mission Oriented Protective Posture gear on one occasion in a visual demonstration. "It was a good opportunity to meet new people, so I kept coming

Many parents wondered why the program was limited to students in grades six through 12 and not offered to younger children as well. Andersen said.

"Sometimes, it's more difficult for older kids to bond with friends," she said. "Younger ones are always out in the neighborhoods meeting friends on the playgrounds and elsewhere. This was for ID card-carrying kids who could actually get around the base. The main goal was to get them acclimated to all as-pects of it. We wanted to help them meet new people and get to know the lay of

Andersen said she hopes to see Right Start for Youth continue in the future "Most youth feel they got something out of the program," she said. "They all feel as though they have made new friends for the rest of the summer and for the up-coming school year. It's a great pro-gram, and it would be nice if other bases started it as well.

"Being a military kid can be difficult sometimes. I'll do anything I can to make it easier for them."

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6 Futenma CH-53Ds set off for Iraq

Resumption of flights fuels Okinawa uproar

BY DAVID ALLEN Stars and Strines

GINOWAN, Okinawa — Six CH-53D Sea Stallion heavy-lift helicopters left Marine Corps Air Station Futenma on Sunday for duty with the Okinawa-based 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit in Iraq Futenma Sea Stallions resumed flight operations nine days after another Sea Stallion clipped an ad-ministration building on the campus of Okinawa In-

ternational University and burst into flames after it crashed. Flights were resumed after an initial investigation showed the accident was "solely unique" to the helicopter involved. The three Hawaii-based crew members, on Okinawa as part of a six-month Unit Deployment Pro-

gram, survived the crash but all flight activity at the base, which is next to the school, was suspended pending safety inspections.

Flights for all aircraft except the Sea Stallions started again two days after the crash.

Resumption of any flight activity was met with a Resumption of any ingin activity was ner wint a resounding chorus of protests from prefectural and local governments, who had called for all air operations to stop until the Aug. 13 crash investigation was complete and the findings made public.

On Saturday, Marine Lt. Gen. Robert L. Blackman, the island's top U.S. general, assured Okinawa Gov. Keiichi Inamine that the Sea Stallions re mained on the ground. However, he announced the resumption of "minimal operational essential helicopter flying ... specifically for deployment of the 31st MEU to the Arabian Gulf."

Observers at the Ginowan City Municipal Building on Sunday say they saw the first Sea Stallion take off at 12:34 p.m. and the sixth leave the base at 12:46 p.m. All six headed for the USS Essex at the White Beach Naval Facility, a city spokesman said.

At 12:22 p.m. the Marines issued a news release announcing the flights. "CH-53D helicopters will depart from Marine Corps Air Station Futenma today in order to support the operational combat deployment of the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit," the release stated. "The 31st MEU is executing an immediate deployment order from the U.S. Secretary of Defense for combat operations in U.S. Central Command's area of responsibility in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom."

The release stressed that "the results of an essential phase of the investigation into the cause of the August 13, CH-53D Sea Stallion mishap in Ginowan City, have led to the determination that the cause was solely unique to the CH-53D involved."

The initial findings indicate that a "small retaining device in a subcomponent of the tail rotor assembly was missing, leading to a loss of tail rotor control," according to the press release

Helicopter debris fell over a residential neigh borhood in the immediate area, damaging buildings and vehicles; no civilian injuries were reported. The school was on summer break at the time.

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A Marine Corps spokeswoman said Sunday the
Sea Stallions still at MCAS Futenma "remain in
suspended status." The Marines declined to say
how many helicopters remain at Futenma.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs filed a protest in Tokyo. "It is extremely regrettable that the United States has resumed use of the CH-53D despite the States has resumed use of the Cri-SSD despite the opposition of the Japanese government," read a MOFA statement. "We strongly protest the use of this model when there has been no proper explanation of the eause of the accident, nor of steps taken to prevent recurrence."

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To perform in the afternoon are Blue Impulse, the JASDF aerial demonstration team, along with Japan's newest fighter,

and F-4 mock bombing runs; and F-15 and F-16 displays the F-2. Navy F-18s also may take to the skies The Pacific Air Forces Band of the Pacific from Yokota Air

The aircraft and vendors are to set up on the south ramp of

The free festival runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; a booming

Other aerial shows planned for from 9 a.m. to noon include Japanese HH-60 rescue and CH-47 hoist demonstrations; F-2

fly-by of U.S. and Japanese jets is to start the day.

Base will play in Hangar 911 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The festival marks one of the few times each year that the base opens its gates to the community. Base residents are en-

couraged to take a free shuttle from the north area or main gate because of limited parking. The bus operates from 7 am. to 5 p.m. Vehicles and pedestrians entering from off-base will be subject to random searches, Frey said. Prohibited items include pets, bicycles, balloons and coolers.

About 300 military personnel are working the festival, helping with crowd and traffic control, trash detail and medical support, base officials said

"We've been planning this since March," Frey said.

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bomber from Guam, a C-17 Globemaster cargo plane from McChord Air Force Base, Wash., and an F/A-18 Super Hornet Other planes to be parked on the base's airfield include the Navy's S-3B Viking and a P-3 Orion from Misawa Naval Air

By JENNIFER H. SVAN

Stars and Stripes

200,000 people from northern Japan are expected for the Sept. 5 Misawa Air Festival, a joint U.S. Air Force and Japan

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan - More than 40 aircraft and

This year, the festival commemorates JASDF's 50th anni-

versary, said Maj. Mike Frey, air festival project officer and

"I think it's the biggest air show in northern Japan, includ-ing all the way down to Tokyo," he said.

with both aerial demonstrations and static displays on tap.

Another draw likely will be the more than 120 booths selling

Aircraft, both U.S. and Japanese, are to be the show's stars,

Air Force and Navy pilots will be on the ground to answer

questions about their planes.

Base officials said they're finalizing plans to bring a B-52

Troops get desert training on Copperheads

Safety factors limit chances to practice laser-guided rounds

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By Seth Robson Stars and Strines

UDAIRI RANGE, Kuwait - If it is possible for one part of a desert to be more desertlike than another, then the artillery training area at Udairi Range is such a

Training there last week, soldiers from the 2nd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment dubbed the vast expanse of rolling sand dunes "Tattooine" after the desert planet from the "Star Wars" film series.

The 24 Copperhead laser-guided rounds that 2-17 soldiers fired from their Paladin Howitzers also lent an air of science-fiction excitement to the desert.

Star Wars aside, for Sgt. 1st Class James Gray, 36, from Fort Knox, Ky., it was just an unusual training opportunity.

"It is a great opportunity because you don't get to shoot Copperheads that often, even in the States," said Gray, of the 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, nicknamed the "Manchus," who also used the laser designators. "It is a once-in-a-life-time chance. We don't do it that often because of the cost of the ammo and the safety factors involved."

Copperhead rounds cost several thousand dollars, said the 2-17 commander, Lt. Col John Fant, who observed the training.

That's not the only issue that restricts live-fire training with the Copperhead



Sgt. George Yakop, left, and Sgt. Jeremy Gabriel, both with the 2nd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment, take care not to bump the see-through nose of a Copperhead round as they load it into their Paladin Howitzer.

rounds. The Army doesn't shoot Copperheads in South Korea because of safety concerns he said

The Udairi Range artillery impact area is about 7 miles by 51/2 miles. At the Saint Barbara Training Area where 2-17 trained in South Korea, the impact area is about 837 square yards, soldiers said.

South Korea is the only place in the world where U.S. artillery fires directly over people's houses during training. That means it is too dangerous to fire Copperheads there. Fant said.

Even in the desert, shooting artillery can be dangerous for the locals. Udairi Range is home to nomadic Bedouin shepherds and camel herders who wander among the guns with their flocks, seemingly oblivious to the risk And the targets - a group of wrecked vehicles — attracted people, apparently scavengers, which delayed the

shooting But whatever the concerns about safety, the Copperhead is extremely accurate, Fant said

"It gives the artillery a laser-guided precision munition to defeat hardened targets. Its primary purpose is to kill tanks and armor and other hardened targets." he

The Copperhead is accurate to within a counte of feet soldiers said

Fant said it could decrease collateral damage — that is damage to private property and injuries to civilians - in certain situations in Iraq

Once the scavengers moved on, the 2-17 soldiers "painted" a target - a wrecked truck about a mile away - by aiming the laser at it.

The information was relayed to the Paladins, which were spread out in the desert another mile away, and a Copperhead was fired. Moments later there was an explosion and smoke rose from the truck which was split asunder by the blast, while the soldier who painted the target whooped with

A short time later, Sgt. George Yakop, 25, of Elizabeth, N.J., prepared to shoot an other Copperhead.

His crew unpacked the round from its box and carefully loaded it into the barrel. taking care not to damage the large, clear 'eyeball" at the front that allowed it to lock

onto the laser fired by the designator. The Copperhead, just over a yard long was at least twice as big as the other artillery rounds packed inside the Paladin.

When they received the command, Yakop and his crew fired the gun, filling their compartment with the smell of sulphur as the missile sped on its way.

"There are probably a couple of times in your career that you get to shoot a Copper-head. You feel the adrenaline pumping hard when you see a bigger round coming out of the tube," he said.

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Strikeforce weathers well in deadly desert heat

BY SETH ROBSON

Stars and Strines

CAMP BUEHRING, Kuwait -Hard training during the South Korean summer has helped 2nd Infantry Division's 2nd Brigade Combat Team avoid heat injuries during its first two weeks in the Middle East, officials say.

Since the first Strikeforce soldiers arrived in Kuwait earlier this month, no one has suc-cumbed to the heat, Strikeforce surgeon Capt. Matt Hing said Thursday.

Other units based in Kuwait have not fared so well in the 120-degree temperatures, said, citing a National Guard unit at Udairi Range that suffered two heat injuries in a single day last

Hing, 32, of Sacramento, Calif. has spent the past year in South Korea with 2nd ID. He said Strikeforce soldiers are used to training in the hot conditions near the Ko rean Demilitarized Zone.

We come from a unit that is used to extreme heat, and we are used to being on a high state of alert for heat injury during spring and summer months," he said.

The 2nd ID had several heat injuries last summer, but Strikeforce avoided such problems during training for the Middle East deployment, he said

not just to rehearse different combat situations but we wanted to beoutdoors for an extended period, Hing said A range of tactics has helped

Strikeforce keep heat injuries at bay, he said. Every Strikeforce soldier has

een issued two CamelBaks in Kuwait and ordered to drink from them regularly, Hing said. At Camp Buehring, there are

nallets of water scattered through. out the areas where Strikeforce soldiers live and work: in buildings, outside doorways and inside

Pvt. Jason Sparks, 19, of Com-

pany C, 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, said training in the Kuwaiti heat does not bother him.

"As long as you stay hydrated, you are fine," he said.

Soldiers are particularly at risk of heat injury because they spend so much time working outdoors, Hing said.

"Our soldiers literally exercise three to four times a day, and they are doing other stuff between their workouts - walking from site to site with a rucksack carrying heavy equipment. Even the support units have long hours and are exposed to the elements for long periods of time," he said.

Serious heat injuries include

person suffering from these condi-tions has an elevated core body temperature, Hing said.

With heat stroke, the core body temperature is 105 degrees or more. It is so high they could

get brain damage," he said. A person with heat stroke may become confused and start behav-

ing strangely, he said.

Drinking enough water is just

one part of heat injury prevention, he said. Eating regularly, getting ade-

quate rest, using sunscreen and steering clear of caffeinated drinks all help prevent soldiers becoming dehydrated, he said.

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Experts question ethics of doctors at Abu Ghraib

The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE - Suspected of having condoned the torture of Iraqi prisoners, some American military doctors now face ugly comparisons to soldier-physicians who conspired in abuses by Saddam Hussein, Adolf Hitler and other dictators

Although the Americans' alleged misconduct is far less severe, some say it is made worse because they did not have to fear being killed if they didn't cooper-

"I don't think there are shades of gray," said Dr. Vincent Iacopino director of research for Physicians for Human Rights. "If they did not have the immediate threat of harm, they had the obligation if they witnessed abuses to say something about them."

The Defense Department issued a statement Friday taking "strong exception" to allegations made last week in the British medical journal The Lancet. An article by an American professor said doctors at Baghdad's Abu Ghraib prison falsified death certificates to hide killings, hid evidence of beatings and revived a prisoner so he could be tortured

The Defense Department says there is "no evidence" of that and objects to what it calls the "wholesale indictment" of U.S. medical nersonnel and care in Iraq. The statement says that if an ongoing investigation finds guilt, "those responsible will be held account-

Medical ethicists say that being silent while patients are harmed is a profound breach of ethics and the oath that doctors take. They have called for reforms of military medicine, more training for doctors to recognize signs of torand an independent non-military-led investigation of the scandal

The Lancet article was written y Steven Miles, a University of Minnesota professor who has researched human rights issues for 20 years. It was based on media reports, congressional testimony,

and soldiers, and medical journal accounts - not events he witnessed firsthand.

Miles, who unsuccessfully ran for a U.S. Senate nomination in 2000 as a Democrat in Minnesota does not shed light on how many doctors were involved or how widespread the problem of medical complicity was, aspects he says he is now investigating.

The Lancet report follows ar essay in the July 29 New England Journal of Medicine by Dr. Robert Jay Lifton, a Harvard Medical School psychiatrist, noting mounting reports of abuses and urging military doctors to come forward with what they know. He alluded to incidents in the past where doctors had roles in torture or abuse. including the brutal experiments by Joseph Mengele and other Nazi doctors during World War II. Being a doctor and being a solare not conflicting duties, said Martha Huggins, an author, sociologist and longtime torture researcher from Tulane Universi-

Even if officers or other military personnel were abusing prisoners and detainees, it doesn't mean the system expects a doctor to be complicit, she said

They put you in that position. They have validated that they want you to be a doctor," and that means doing no harm, Huggins

The American Medical Association has long had a policy against doctors joining in abuse form," said Dr. Michael Goldrich, chairman of its council on ethical and judicial affairs.

"Participation in torture by physicians is the most egregious concern but there are other levels that can range from physicians caring for patients to facilitate their return to interrogation and torture, or just awareness of the ongoing presence of torture," he said. But written policies against abuse often fall away under the pressure of the kind of counterinsurgency war going on in Iraq, Lifton said. It's especially dangerous when the enemy is unclear and elusive and the war is on foreign and hostile territory, he said.



U.S. Army soldiers search a building after moving forward into a position closer to the Imam Ali Shrine in

5 U.S. troops killed in Iraq; **American journalist freed**

BY ABDUL HUSSEIN AL-OBEIDI The Associated Press

NAJAF, Iraq - Explosions and gunfire shook Najaf's Old City on Sunday in a fierce battle between U.S. forces and Shiite militants, as negotiations dragged on for the handover of the revered shrine that the fighters have used for their stronghold.

Also Sunday, five U.S. troops were reported dead in separate incidents, and an American journalist held hostage for more than a week and threatened with death if U.S. forces did not leave Najaf was released by his captors

The violence in Najaf on Sunday appeared more intense than in recent days, U.S. forces sealed off Najaf's Old City and bombed the militants with warplanes. But Iraqi government officials counseled patience, saving they intended to resolve the crisis without raiding the Imam Ali Shrine, one of Shia Is-

"The government will leave no stone unturned to reach a peaceful settlement," Iraqi National Security adviser Mouaffaq al-Rubaie told The Associated Press, "It has no intention or interest in killing more neonle or having even the most trivial damage to the shrine. We have a vested interest in a peaceful settle-

Senior government officials said last week an Iraqi force was preparing to raid the shrine within hours to expel the militants loyal to radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, but interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi quickly backed off that threat

Such an operation would anger Shiites across the country and could turn them against the new government as it tries to gain legitimacy and tackle a 16-month-old insurgency.

In the Anbar province, the heart of the Sunni in-surgency, four U.S. Marines with the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force were killed in separate incidents, the military announced Sunday

One Marine was killed in action Saturday and two

others died Saturday of wounds received while conducting "security and stability operations" in the province, the military said. Another Marine was killed Saturday when his Humvee flipped after running into a tank, the military said.

A roadside bomb attack Sunday targeting a U.S. military convoy outside the northern city of Mosul killed one U.S. soldier assigned to Task Force Olympia and wounded another, the military said. The in-jured soldier was in stable condition. Two Iraqi children also were injured in the blast, said Dr. Mohammed Ahmed of al-Jumhuri hospital.

As of Friday, 949 U.S. service members have died since the beginning of military operations in Iraq in March 2003, according to the U.S. Defense Depart-

Late Sunday, U.S. journalist Micah Garen, who was kidnapped Aug. 13 in the southern city of Nasirivah, was released along with his Iraqi translator at al-Sadr's offices, after the cleric's aides appealed for his freedom.

Garen and his translator, Amir Doushi, were walking through a market when two armed men in civilian clothes seized them, police said. Insurgents later released a video of Garen and threatened to kill him if U.S. troops did not leave Najaf.

In a brief interview with the pan-Arab television station Al-Jazeera after his release, Garen thanked al-Sadr's representatives for their work, which included an appeal to the kidnappers during Friday

Sheik Aws al-Khafaji, an al-Sadr aide, said the kidnappers mistakenly had thought Garen was working for the U.S. intelligence services.

"The kidnappers listened to the call that we made during Friday prayers, and they contacted us and we asked them to bring him to (al-Sadr's) office and promised that no one would pursue them," al-Khafa-

Al-Sadr himself has not been seen in public in days, but al-Soudani said the cleric was in good health and remained in Najaf.



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Alleged vigilante claims he almost had bin Laden

American accused of torturing Afghans says officials sanctioned terrorist hunt

The Associated Press

KARIII. Afghanistan - An American on trial for allegedly torturing Afghan terror suspects in a private jail claims he was hot on the heels of Osama bin Laden and other militant leaders when he was arrested on

Jonathan Idema said he had official sanction from Afghans and Americans to hunt down terrorists, and that he's been prevented from showing the evidence in court

Prosecutors say he was waging a private war, and he faces up to 20 years in a crumbling Afghan prison if convicted.

"We would have had (renegade Afghan warlord Gulbuddin) Hekmatyar in 14 days or less. We would have had bin Laden in less than 30 days," had he and his team not been arrested, Idema said Saturday in his first interview from custody.

Idema, a colorful former U.S. Army sol-

dier, spent three years in jail in the 1980s for allegedly hilking 60 companies out of more than \$200,000 in goods.

Following the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks in the United States, he came to Afghanistan and was featured in several books about the war and the search for bin Laden. He has also worked with several Western TV networks. He said he came to Afghanistan again earlier this year because he felt U.S. anti-terror efforts were failing.

At least four Afghan intelligence officials sat in on the 75-minute interview in a sparsely decorated room on the top floor of a building at the National Security Directorate - Afghanistan's chief intelligence agen-

Though none interceded, Idema made fre-quent references to not being able to speak freely in their pres-ence. He claimed he was badly beaten re-peatedly by his jailers, though he had no visible cuts or bruises.

"Everything I was accused of doing (to the Afghan prisoners) got done to me," said the Poughkeepsie, N.Y., native, sitting in a T-shirt. black pants and brown combat boots on a couch between two of officials. He was not handcuffed.

As he has done during his trial in a Kabul court, he wore dark sunglasses throughout the interview and re- Jonathan Idema and two other Americans photographed.

Idema accused the FBI of orchestrating his arrest, saying the agency was trying to cover up its own incompetence in hunting for terrorists.

But the U.S. government has described Idema as a vigilante working on his own. An Afghan government spokesman said



fused a request to be are accused of torturing prisoners at a private jail in Afghanistan.

> explosives in two houses raided by Idema and his colleagues Idema, Americans Brent Bennett and Edward Caraballo, and four Afghans stand accused of torturing about a dozen prisoners in their private jail. The Afghan prisoners,

that Idema had met with two top Afghan politicians. But there was no confirmation his mission was an proved by either U.S.

arrested

tion? Absolutely

or Afghan officials. After initially deny ing any knowledge of Idema's activities, the U.S. military announced in July that it had received a prisoner from the American and held him for more than a month at Bagram Air Base before deciding that he was not the man Idema said he was. A military spokesman said the military did not realize Idema was working on his own at the time.

municated with him in America. FBI spokesman Bill Carter said Saturday Idema also persuadthe agency couldn't respond to the allegaed NATO peacekeep-ers to help his group on three raids in the Afghan capital, Kabul. The security force said

experts found traces of

"He was arrested by Afghan authorities and there is an ongoing trial which precludes us from commenting on any matters concerning Mr. Idema at this time," Carter Idema claimed that higher-ups in the

ly members, have been released. Idema hinted there were other operatives in his

counter-terror crew that had not yet been

The trial was set to resume Monday. Idema denied the torture charges.

"Nobody was hung upside down. Nobody

was burned with cigarette butts ... nobody

was beaten, nobody was tortured, nobody had boiling water poured on them," he said

"Did we interrogate people? Absolutely

Did we keep them up with sleep depriva-

ism Watch command center — including

the address of a hide-out then being used by bin Laden. He said he passed the infor-

mation along while he was living in Fort

Bragg, N.C., in January or February.

He said he got his information from three

Afghan agents working for him in the field,

but he would not say how the agents com-

Idema said that earlier this year he sent information to the FBI's Counter-Terror-

FBI were slow in acting on his intelligence, embarrassed that his Afghan sources were giving him better information than they were getting, and angry that he would not reveal their names.

U.S. troops kill three at Afghan checkpoint

BY PAUL HAVEN The Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan - U.S. soldiers sprayed a pickup truck with bullets after it failed to ston at a madblock in central Afghani stan, killing two women and a man and critically wounding two other people, the latest in a string of civilian deaths at the hands of American forces.

The shooting occurred Saturday evening on a road in Ghazni province when the pickup truck ran through a joint U.S.-Afghan military checkpoint, the Ameri-can military said. Soldiers searched the pickup but did not find any weapons.

The deaths came just two weeks after Afghan and American leaders met to discuss ways to improve relations between the military coalition and the people they are here to protect.

Ghazni Gov. Haji Asadullah Khalid said the pickup was driving over the flat Afghan desert when it happened upon a checkpoint on the main road. He said the soldiers first shot into the air. then opened fire on the truck. "These deaths were a tragedy

It is very very sad news," Khalid said. He said he sent his deputy governor to the site to investi-

Many Afghans view American soldiers as heavy-handed and overly aggressive, and the deaths Saturday were likely to spark anger

The U.S. military said in a statement that the incident was under investigation, though it gave no indication any of the soldiers involved were believed to have acted improperly.

"Vehicle checkpoints play an important role in maintaining security in the area, providing security forces the opportunity to find wanted people and contraband, such as weapons, bombs and drugs," the statement said. "Vehicle occupants approaching checkpoints should stop and follow security personnel's instruc-

U.S. Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad expressed his condolences to the families of those killed in a statement Sunday.Local leaders have repeatedly complained of heavy-handed tactics by the U.S.-dominated coalition, especially during searches that some times involve air power and take place in the dead of night.

Rights groups warn that the muscular approach may have caused unnecessary deaths and stoked sympathy for Taliban rebels who continue to defy the currently 18,000-strong force.

The military says its critics forget that, more than two years after the hardline Islamic regime's ouster, Afghanistan re-mains a war zone. Taliban insurgents routinely target civilians, election workers and international aid groups. Hundreds of people have been killed in violence

Experts see U.S. maintaining hard line on terror detainees

BY ANNE GEARAN The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The Bush administration is taking the narrowest possible view of legal rights the Supreme Court gave to terrorism detainees while trying to fend off any new court challeng es. The high court probably will

weigh in again, lawyers said. A trio of Supreme Court rulings in June rejected much of the ad ministration's argument that it had power to detain possible terrorists for as long as necessary without charges or trial or access to the outside world.

Their position is these people have no rights, which is preposter ous ... in the face of very clear de cisions from the Supreme Court," said Jeffrey Fogel, legal director for the Center for Constitutional Rights and a lawyer representing detainees at Guantanamo Bay.

Foreign-born prisoners at the Guantanamo Bay detention camp are not protected by the Constitution, or by various treaties and international laws, the government

has said in court papers. No matter how the cases come out, appeals are almost certain to reach the Supreme Court, said Ronald Allen, a constitutional law professor at Northwestern Uniersity. He predicted that the White House would defend the current hard line, no matter who wins the presidential election in

November.

The military organized new hearings at the Guantanamo Bay camp within weeks of the Supreme Court rulings. They are run by Pentagon officials without lawyers present. In some instances, the detainees have refused to participate.

Government lawyers hope the review panels will satisfy the Supreme Court's demand that prisoners have a way to contest their captivity and present evidence in their defense.

If the government can persuade a judge that the review panels are sufficient, it could head off the challenges in federal court on behalf of the same prisoners

That strategy might work, said Mark Stancil, a Washington lawyer and former law clerk for Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist. "My intuition is the court has no intention of micromanaging the actual determinations the administration makes" about indi-

vidual detainees, Stancil said. In all the decisions announced so far. Pentagon reviewers have concluded that detainees were properly classified as "enemy combatants" who should remain behind bars.

On another front, the adminis tration surprised many lawyers by announcing this month that it may release Yaser Esam Hamdi. an American-born suspected Tali ban foot soldier captured in Afghanistan in November 2001. Government lawyers had fought his case all the way to the Supreme Court, but may have concluded they have more to lose by prolong-ing the case, said Michael Greenberger, a former Justice Department official who handled counterterrorism issues in the Clinton

Rith Wedgwood, a professor of Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, said the government could probably justify holding onto Hamdi. Like the other prisoners at issue for the Supreme Court. Hamdi fought his detention by filing what is known as a habeas corpus lawsuit, a claim with its roots in ancient English law. In modern times, such an appeal amounts to a demand that the government justify someone's continued imprisonment.

"Defending the habeas case would not have been any insurmountable burden for them," Wedgwood said, "All that the Supreme Court was asking of them was to go back ... and permit Hamdi to offer his explanation."

The Supreme Court said a U.S. citizen cannot be held indefinitely as an enemy combatant, without legal rights or the means to challenge their detention.

In a process separate from any of the Supreme Court cases, the Pentagon is nearly ready to hold the first military tribunals for terrorism suspects. Preliminary hearings for four men are set for Tuesday at Guantanamo Bay.

IN THE WORLD

Bangladesh attack spurs more violence N. Korea

Protesters set train on fire

By FARID HOSSAIN The Associated Press

DHAKA, Bangladesh - An angry mob set fire to a passenger train and protesters clashed with police across Bangladesh on Sunday, leaving dozens of people injured as violence spread a day after a grenade attack on an opposition rally killed 19 people and

wounded hundreds. The Subarna Express train was attacked as it was entering a sta-tion in the town of Bhairab, 50 miles east of its destination of Dhaka, the capital, said Mo-stafa-e-Jamail, a spokesman for state-run Bangladesh Railways.

About 20 people were injured most of them passengers trying to flee while protesters angry about Saturday's attack doused at least 15 of about 25 train cars with gas and ignited them, police said.

Police fired tear gas to disperse

Clashes also were reported in six other towns in southern Bangladesh, injuring another 30 peo-ple, police said. More than 200 protesters were arrested in Chittagong, 140 miles southeast of Dhaka, on charges of violence, ac-

cording to the private station NTV. The violence came amid anger over Saturday's attack outside the opposition Awami League party's headquarters in Dhaka, which al lies claimed was an attempt to kill the party's leader Sheikh Hasina.

"We demand the immediate arrest of those responsible," said Li akat Shikder, a student group leader, at a protest Sunday in Dhaka.

Security was stepped up across the country, authorities said, with paramilitary troops and police patrolling the capital in full force

At least 19 people were killed and more than 300 wounded Saturday, including senior opposition members, when more than a dozen grenades were lobbed at Saturday's rally while Hasina was delivering a speech. There were 13 explosions in all.

witnesses and media reports said, and two unexploded grenades were found at the scene. The first blast was followed by numerous gunshots, and the jeep that carried



Bangladeshi opposition activists set fire to a tea stall in Dhaka, Bangladesh, on Sunday. An angry mob set fire to a passenger train and protesters clashed with police across the country Sunday, leaving dozens of neonle injured.

Hasina away had several bullet marks in the rear glass, Hasina aide Saber Hossain Chowdhury said

No one claimed responsibility, but Awami League General Secretary Abdul Jalil said Hasina was the target.

The Awami League has called for nationwide general strikes on Tuesday and Wednesday to protest the hombings.

lambasts South for defections

SEOUL - North Korea stepped up its war of words over a mass defection of its citizens last month to South Korea, accusing Seoul of an "unpardonable hostile act" in helping arrange the exodus.

Last month, some 460 North Koreans arrived in South Korea in two planeloads in an operation shrouded in secrecy. The North Koreans are believed to have fled their communist land via its border with China before heading to a Southeast Asian country

Since then North Korea has issued angry remarks, and has called for the return of these peo-

KCNA, the North's official news agency, on Saturday called the mass defection "a blatant challenge and an unpardonable hostile act intended to bring down the political system in North Korea

Last month's defection was by far the largest in what has become a steady stream in recent vears of North Koreans fleeing repression and hunger in a country that has depended on outside help to feed its 22 million people since 1995

Most North Koreans flee across their country's long border with China, and human rights groups say hundreds have made their way to Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia and other Southeast Asian countries, hoping eventually to go to South Korea

More than 5,000 North Koreans have defected to South Korea since the 1950-53 Korean War that ended in a truce, not a neace treaty.

Last year, the number of defec-tors arriving in the South reached 1,285, up from 1,140 in 2002 and 583 in 2001.

The Koreas were divided in 1945. Their border remains sealed and heavily guarded by nearly 2 million troops on both sides following the Korean War.

'Scream' stolen at gunpoint

By Kristian Kahrs The Associated Press

OSLO, Norway - Armed men stormed into an art museum Sunday, threatened staff at gunpoint and stole Edvard Munch's famous paintings "The Scream" and "Madonna" before the eyes of stunned museum-goers The thieves yanked the paintings off the walls of Oslo's Munch museum and loaded them into a waiting car outside, said a witness, French radio producer Francois Castang.

Police spokeswoman Hilde Walsoe said the two or three armed men threatened a museum employee with a handgun to give them the two paintings, including one of four versions of "The

Scream" - Munch's famed deniction of an anguished figure with its head in its hands. "No one has been physically in-

jured, and the suspects escaped in an Audi A6. We are searching for the suspects with all available means," Walsoe said. "We found the escape car, and we have found many pieces of the frames. Many museum visitors pan-

icked and thought they were being attacked by terrorists.

"What's strange is that in this museum, there weren't any means of protection for the paintings, no alarm bell," Castang told France Inter radio. "The paintings were simply attached by wire to the

It was the second time in 10 years that "The Scream" has been stolen. In February 1994, the version on display at Oslo's National Gallery was taken and remained missing for nearly three months.



Edvard Munch's famous paintings "The Scream," shown above, and "Madonna" were stolen at oint from an art museum Sunday in Olso, Norway.





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Professional origami artist Joseph Wu holds his favorite origami work, a dragon, during the origami convention in Tokyo on Friday.

Origami artists start paper-folding revival

BY ERIC TALMADGE

The Associated Press

TOKYO — Joseph Wu holds his dragon as gently as many fathers would cradle a newborn. It's his pride and joy, and mind-boggling in its intricacy, with eyes, scales, webbed feet — all made out of

"I really couldn't say how many folds this required," he says. "After a while, you just stop counting."

Showcasing a renaissance in the ancient Japanese art of origami, Wu and some of the best paper-folders in the world descended on Tokyo on Friday for a three-day competition and convention to celebrate the artistic possibilities hidden in the humble sheet of paper.

"There is a stigma of origami as child's play," Wu said. "But this is fine art."

Few visitors to the convention, which drew about 400 folders from Australia to France, would argue.

Along with Wu's masterpiece, the works included an eerily lifelike rendition of Yoda from "Star Wars," bugs of just about every variety, the Grim Reaper and even a knight jousting atop a horse.

Origami, which dates back at least 1,600 years, flows from a simple set of rules. For most works, only one square sheet of paper is used. There is no gluing, no cutting.

"But those are really more guidelines than rules," said Wu, who lives in Vancouver, British Columbia. In particular, he said, the growing emphasis on artistic value has led many origami artists to bend the one-sheet-only idea.

"My dragon took five sheets," Wu said. "I probably could have done it with one, but I was more interested in the effect than on the rule."

Wu said the focus on creativity and complexity is breaking with

the past, when origami was limited largely to a few well-known and relatively straightforward patterns, and is inspiring a growing number of admirers

"People are definitely taking notice," he said. "There are some limitations to paper. It's generally not as permanent as oil paintings or stone sculpture. But I think we are gaining recognition as equally creative."

Because of the insights it provides to the study of dimensions and spacial relations, the geometry of origami is increasingly being taught in university math departments — the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will have its first origami course next vear.

"Origami intersects many branches of math — number theory, calculus, combinatorics, complex analysis, and everything from trigonometry to abstract algebra," said Tom Hull, a well-known folder and professor at Merrimack College in North Andover, Mass.

Indeed, Hull said, origami is best thought of as a kind of math in and of itself.

"Origami math is the new kid on the block," he said. "It's opening up new and original concepts."

For the less academically inclined, a browse through the Internet underscores origami's more basic appeal — there are Web sites devoted to everything from erotic origami to origami zoos to origami with dollar bills.

Origami is believed to have been used to create seared ornaments at the Grand Shrines of Ise, the center of Japan's native Shinto religion. It was well established in Japan by the 16th century, and was passed down from generation to generation primarily among members of the ruling samurai class.

Aficionados stress, however, that paper-folding has a centuries-old history in Europe, and that it is today not merely a Japanese art form.

Paris remembers WWII occupation

BY ELAINE GANLEY

The Associated Press

PARIS — There was little bread and barely any but

ter.

Without coal, electricity or gas, Parisians were cooking meals on camp fires in the streets.

By the summer of 1944, Paris, under the Nazi boot for four years, was hungry, exhausted and seething with revenge. To her own surprise, a young girl, not yet 20, put a bullet through the head of a

German officer.
The city of glamour par excellence had quietly transformed itself into a citadel of resistance to the Nazi occupiers of World War II.

primed for insurrection.
Allied troops began
rolling into the French
capital on Aug. 24. A
day later, church bells
tolled. Paris was liberated.

Preparations for Wednesday's grand celebration to mark the 60th anniversary of the liberation of Paris rekindled the memory of another Paris—on its knees but set to unleash its fury.

"There's so much that the French had been bottling up in hatred of their enemy," said David Wingeate Pike, a British World War II ex-

pert at the American University of Paris.

"Paris had come to a humiliation it could never

imagine before."

The average Parisian lost 44 pounds during the Nazi occupation, which began June 14, 1940, he said. In those dire times, the elegant Juradin des Tuileis was covered with potato patches, and rabbit hutches replaced pots of flowers on apartment balconies for that rare rabbit stew, according to historians.

But Paris, despite it all, was Paris, and mademoiselles desperate to remain coquettes resorted to wearing "bottled stockings," a special dye painted on the legs, to replace their ragged silk hose. "They cooked in the streets, but you had to have something to put in the pot," said Madeleine Riffaud, a member of the underground Resistance at the time. "Paris was starving, without lights, without bread, without clothes," she said.

Such dramatic conditions in a cultural jewel case evolved into what historian Dominique Veillon calls a "culture of war."

On July 23, 1944, Riffaud — code-named Rainer moved into action. Not quite 20, she volunteered to kill a Nazi to avenge the

murder of a friend.
She chose to shoot a
"handsome officer"
walking on the Solferino Bridge, near the
Orsay train station —
today a famous muse-

today a famous museum, Musee d'Orsay.

"I killed that man, but I had no hate for him, I assure you," she said in an interview. "I

was afraid."
Riffaud, who turned
80 on Monday, said
she acted because she
had a mission.

"It was to show Parisians you can kill the occupier in broad daylight at 3 o'clock on a Sunday afternoon."

Riffaud, arrested, tortured then freed in a prisoner exchange, was among a minority actively working to subvert the Nazis. But

her action underscored the rising fever taking hold within the underground and on the streets of Paris. On July 14, nine days before Riffaud aimed and fired, 100,000 people rallied in the streets, some singing the "Marseillaise," France's national anthem. For

the first time, French police did not intervene.

There are no solid figures on how many people belonged to the Resistance, with its many clandestine, even rival, networks. Pike, the historian, said a widely accepted ballpark figure is 100,000 Resistance members in all of France in 1943.

But small acts of resistance were part of everyday



tank as they battle against German occupation forces

during the liberation of Paris in August, 1944.



GOP senators propose major intel changes

Plan would put CIA, Pentagon operations under new national director

WASHINGTON - Senate Intelligence Committee Republicans proposed removing the nation's largest intelligence gathering op-erations from the CIA and the Pentagon and putting them directly under a new national intelli-

gence director.

Republican Sen. Pat Roberts, the committee chairman, unveiled on Sunday the most sweeping intelligence reorganization proposal offered by anyone since the Sept. 11 commission called for major changes. In an appear-ance on CBS' "Face the Nation." Roberts acknowledged that full details had vet to be shared with either the White House or with Senate Democrats.

"We didn't nay attention to turf or agencies or boxes" but rather to "what are the national security threats that face this country " Roberts said of the bill endorsed by eight Republican members of the intelligence committee. "I'm trying to build a consensus around something that's very different and very bold."

But he immediately ran into

on his own committee. Democratic Sen. Carl Levin said before ap-pearing with Roberts on the CBS show neither he nor the commitranking Democrat, Jay Rockefeller, had seen the full pro-

"I think it would be better to start on a bipartisan basis," Levin said. "I think it's a mistake to begin with a partisan bill no mat-

ter what is in it." The commission that investigated the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks called for a powerful nation al intelligence director who could force the nation's many agencies to cooperate.

Up to now the debate has focused on how much power to give that official rather than on retooling agencies. Most Democrats have supported the commission's proposal that the new director have authority over hiring and spending by the agencies.

Roberts said his aides had spoken with White House officials and would share the details of his proposal with them on Monday.

Roberts' bill would take the CIA's three main directorates Operations, which runs intelli-



ate Intelligence Committee chairman Pat Roberts, R-Kan., and Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., talk about the reform of the intelligence community on CBS's "Face the Nation" on Sunday in Washington.

gence collection and covert actions; Intelligence, which analyzes intelligence reports; and Science and Technology - and put them into new, separate and renamed agencies, each reporting to a separate assistant national intelligence director. It also would remove three of the largest intelligence agencies from the Pentagon

Although the measure would essentially dismantle the CIA, Roberts said in a paper he released: We are not abolishing the CIA We are reordering and renaming its three major elements.

Equally drastic changes were proposed at the Pentagon.

The nation's largest spy agency, the National Security Agency, tional Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, which analyzes satellite pictures, would be removed from the Pentagon and put under di-rect control of an assistant national intelligence director for collec-

The Defense Intelligence Agency's human intelligence collec-tion activity would become a separate agency, like the former CIA directorate of operations.

Both would report to the same assistant national intelligence di-rector for collection. This official also would have direct line control over the FBI's counterintelli-gence and counterterrorism units, although they would continue to operate within the FBI administratively and would still be subject to attorney general guidelines

The Pentagon's huge National Reconnaissance Office, which operates spy satellites, would work under an assistant national intelligence director for Research, De-velopment and Acquisition.

That same assistant would also run the CIA's former directorate of science and technology as an in-dependent agency called the Of-fice of Technical Support.

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Former POW quits Bush campaign after appearing in Swift Boat spot

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - A former POW resigned as a volunteer to President Rush's re-election campaign Saturday after it was learned that he appeared in an anti-John Kerry ad sponsored by the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth

The Bush campaign has claimed no connection with the group which has led an attack on Kerry, the Democratic presidential candidate, questioning his war record in Vietnam and critic lizing his testimony at a congressional hearing in 1971 in which Kerry alleged U.S. troops committed atrocities.

Retired Air Force Col. Ken Cordier, resigned as a member of the Bush campaign's veterans' steering committee after it was learned that he appeared with other former POWs in a 30-second ad, produced by the Swift Boat group, criticizing Kerry's congressional testimony

"Col. Cordier did not inform the campaign of his involvement in the advertisement," the Bush campaign said in a statement.

"Because of his involvement (with the group) Col. Cordier will no longer participate as a volunteer for Bush-Cheney '04."

Cordier spent six years in a North Vietnamese prisoner of war camp

The White House and the Bush campaign have denied any direct connection with Swift Boat Veterans for Truth, which is funded in part by a top GOP donor in Texas.

"The president has made it repeatedly clear that he wants to see an end to all" advertising from outside groups, said Brian Jones, a Bush campaign spokesman.

Kerry, at a fundraiser in East Hampton, N.Y., on Saturday called on Bush to "stand up and stop" what he called personal attacks on him over his combat record in Vietnam by the Swift Boat group.

New overtime pay rules take effect

BY AMY JOYCE The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - After months of heated debate, a major revision, protests and an unsuccessful legislative assault, the most sweeping changes to the nation's overtime rules in more than 50 years took ef-

Workers who earn less than \$23,660 annually will become automatically eligible for overtime pay, a boost from the current threshold of \$8,060, set in the 1970s. That change is "the most objective bright line standard" in the dense, complex regulations, said Tom Farmer, a senior consultant with Hewitt Associates, a human resources consulting firm. He predicts thousands of workers will begin earning overtime immediately because of the higher threshold

But beyond that, interpreting the complicated, 154-page document still boggles many employers who must first understand the regulations and then translate the changes into new job classifications for employees.

Other than the higher threshold for automatic eligibility, every change in the new regulations means less overtime protection for workers, said a report released last month by former Labor officials John Fraser, Monica Gallagher and Gail Coleman. "More classes of workers, and a greater proportion of the workforce overall, will be exempt than we believe the Congress could have originally intended," they

Farmers turn to dye to thwart fertilizer thieves

BY ROXANA HEGEMAN The Associated Press

WICHITA, Kan. - It may fall a shade shy of catching thieves red-handed, but for farmers fed up with methamphetamine cooks filching their fertilizer, staining

them pink will do just fine. Assuming you can discourage thieves you cannot easily catch, a new product called GloTell - which is added to tanks of anhydrous ammonia - will not only besmirch the hands of those who touch the fertilizer, but leaves its mark on anyone who snorts or shoots the end product.

GloTell is already proving to be a handy deterrent, but there were details to be worked out between its birth as a farmer's

Product stains would-be methamphetamine cooks pink

brainstorm and finished product

The additive had to withstand the cold, corrosive nature of anhydrous ammonia. It had to be safe for the environment, safe for crops and even safe around children.

And in the two years it took to develop GloTell, researchers at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale found it did much more than just stain thieves pink.

The visible stain, even if washed off, was still detectable by ultraviolet light 24 to 72 hours later. As an added benefit, the additive helped farmers detect any tank leaks, said Truitt Clements, spokesman for Illi nois-based GloTell Distributors LLC

Best of all, the treated anhydrous ammo nia rendered any meth it was used to make extremely difficult to dry and turned it an unbleachable pink, he said.

Snort it, and it turns the nose fluorescent pink. Inject it, and the telltale pink shows up at the injection site, he said

During product testing, GloTell was added to anhydrous ammonia tanks at farms that had been having problems with meth thefts in Illinois, Kentucky and Indiana, Clements said. Within a week, the thefts stopped

Next month, Virginia-based Royster-Clark Inc. will begin selling it at nearly 250 of its outlets around the nation under an exclusive distribution agreement with Glo-Tell, said Lori Ann Peters, a spokeswoman for Royster-Clark

The meth problem is especially bad in rural states like Kansas, which ranks among the top five meth-producing states in the nation, said Kyle Smith, spokesman for the Kansas Bureau of Investigation.

Anhydrous ammonia is especially dangerous to use in meth production — it can burn lungs, cause explosions and chemical burns, he said. Meth makers will likely turn to other meth production methods if GloTell use becomes widespread.



eats lobster on her way to winning the World Lobster Eating Championship on Saturday in Kennebunk,

Woman eats 38 lobsters to win contest

By SARA LEITCH

The Associated Press

KENNEBUNK, Maine - America's top speed-eater wolfed down 38 lobsters in 12 minutes Satur-day to win the World Lobster Eating Contest

Sonya Thomas, of Alexandria, Va., won \$500 and a trophy belt for her efforts, consuming 9.76 pounds of lobster meat.

Each contestant had a partner cracking the shells and pulling out the meat. Eleven competitors ate as many lobsters as they could in a 12-minute period, devouring a total of 300 pounds of the un-

shelled crustaceans "I have a natural ability be-cause of my stomach capacity," said Thomas, who weighs a mere 105 pounds. "I could eat more, but

something else - not a lobster. The competition, only in its second year, sought to elevate Maine into the big leagues of competi-tive eating, alongside New York's Coney Island with its Nathan's Famous hot dogs and New Orleans with its oysters.

Thomas was coming baked bean victory days before in Indiana, where she consumed 8.4 pounds of beans with pork in 2 minutes and 47 seconds. She also holds records for hard-boiled



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FACES 'N' PLACES

Japanese director lives a double life

Talented Takeshi Kitano says multifaceted career comes naturally

> BY ERIC TALMADGE The Associated Press

ure, he's won some fancy international awards and has a worldwide reputation as a gifted auteur for such films as "Hana-Bi" and now "Zatoichi, the Blind Swordsman.

But in Japan, few people here think of Takeshi Kitano as a director. Or, in fact, as Takeshi Kitano. Instead, he's "Beat" Takeshi. Standup comedian. Vari-

ety show host. Professional weirdo.
"It's like riding a bicycle," he said of how he balances

his two careers. comes naturally. If you think about it too much, you fall

over Balancing ver-present position as one of Japan's most eccentric and sought-after television personalities, Kitano's latest project is a bold remake - though he would probably choke on that word - of one of Japan's most nonular dramas set in the times of the samurai.

And in this effort, he has again won critical acclaim.

The film, which opened July 23 in the United States, won five Japanese academy awards last year and gar-nered two best director awards for Kitano, at the Toronto and Marrakech internafestivals. tional film grossed more than \$25 million in Japan, one of the biggest earners in 2003.

The story, set sometime before 1868, follows the exploits of an outcast blind masseur who is prone to gambling on dice and happens to be a master swordsman.

It's well-worn ground - Zatoichi is a bona fide Japanese icon His fictitious story has been the subject of 26 feature

films, from 1963 to 1989, and a TV series that ran for more than 100 episodes. To most Japanese over age 30. the character is synonymous with the late actor Shintaro Katsu, who played Zatoichi throughout his flamboyant career

"The Zatoichi image here is really tied up with the image of the actor Katsu," Kitano said. "So my idea in making this movie was to go out and demolish that image



Takeshi Kitano, sitting in front of a poster for his latest movie "Zatoichi, the Blind Swordsman" at a Tokyo hotel, isn't taken very seriously in Japan.

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Takeshi Kitano

and variety show host

Director, actor, standup comedian

He dressed the characters in brightly colored clothing, gave the star a blood-red cane and a green sash and - really pushing the idea of artistic license - made Zatoichi. whom he plays himself, a blonde.

"I suppose you could say he was an albino, or maybe part Dutch," Kitano said in a recent interview. "But I realdid it just to enhance his visual impact. Kitano also concentrated on developing the film's

rhythm, and threw out much of the stylized swordplay that has become so integral to other movies of the genre

"There is instead a lot of simple slashing," he said. "I did away with much of the tradition for this movie '

He didn't do away with the vio-lence, however. The film is rated "R" in the United States for its "strong, stylized bloody violence.

Kitano sees that as ironic

"People say my films are violent, but that's because when I portray someone being injured I do it in a realistic way — I make the audience cringe," he said. "Is that worse than Hollywood films in which dozens of people are gunned down and the audience comfortably applauds?"

He also scoffs when asked if he has seen "The Last Samurai," Hollywood's most recent jaunt into Japan's feudal mists.
"I haven't," he said. "I don't

need to. I have a good idea of what it's like. They are always the same."

Kitano isn't necessarily anti-Hollywood, however.

Though many Japanese directors share the fear of their counterparts in France and elsewhere that they cannot compete with the big budgets and big scale of Hollywood projects, Kitano said audiences continue to appreciate diversity.

"Hollywood movies are like Ford cars, they flood the marketplace," he said. "But when you start to worry that they are going to take over everything, other trends start to develop. In Japan we are seeing a boom in Korean films and TV. A movie need not be an international hit. It can be just a small slice of life, enjoyed just by a few.

Kitano harbors few pretenses about his own greatness.

"People go to the zoo to see the pandas and the lions," he said. "But if the dogs and the monkeys can do funny tricks, they will watch them, too," he said. "I try not to work too hard at creating a great work of art. The more you think about that as your goal, the harder it becomes to attain.'

Getting out the Latino vote

Of 32 million voting-age Latinos, only 8 million voted in the 2000 election. Actress Rosario

Dawson is trying to change that.

Dawson, 25, and Latino youth ad-vocate Phil Colon have founded Voto Latino, a nonpartisan, nonprofit activist group that seeks to motivate young Latino voters.

A series of public service anuncements will begin airing on MTV Networks beginning Aug. 30, with additional distribution on major English- and Spanish-language net-

The initiative is being supported by MTV's "Choose or Lose" voting campaign.



Dawson, whose films include "Men in Black II," "The Rundown" and the upcoming "Alexander," appears in a spot that she concludes with the group's catch phrase: "It's your country, represent."

Musicians pitch in for hurricane aid

Radio giant Clear Channel Communications will raise money for Hurricane Charley victims by auctioning guitars autographed by musical stars,

among them Britney Spears, Tom Petty and Kenny Rogers.
The online auction of 43 guitars signed by celebrities started Thursday afternoon and will end Sent. 20.

the San Antonio-based company John Hogan, who heads Clear Channel's radio division, said the company's radio outlets in Florida

and elsewhere also have been active in raising relief funds for victims of the hurricane, which killed at least 23 people and caused some \$7.4 bil-

lion in damage to homes, businesses and other property.
The company says all proceeds will be split among displaced families and the American Red Cross

The autographed guitars are being offered on Clear Channel's StormAid.com Web site. Stone Temple Pilots, Linkin Park, Nickelback, ZZ Top, Tim McGraw and Shakira are among the other musical acts participating.

Rocking Hollywood in Connecticut

Hollywood collided with rock 'n' roll in the unlikeliest of places: a Connecticut casino.

Jada Pinkett Smith, Juliette Lewis and their respective

bands - Pinkett's Wicked Wisdom and Lewis' Juliette and the Licks - brought hard rock to the opening of the Hard Rock Cafe inside Foxwoods Resort and Ca-

sino in Mashantucket on Thursday. "I'm about to unleash some serious energy," Lewis told The Associated Press as she descended into the café via the massive stairway en-

The actresses and their newborn rock ensembles performed — Jada first, Juliette second — for hundreds of invitees and a handful of Hollywood celebs



"I'm surprised," actress Chloe Sevigny ("Boys Don't Cry," "The Brown Bunny Pinkett Smith's performance. "She's quite good. I like her

Honored for artistic achievement

Andie MacDowell is among this year's recipients of Winthrop University's Medal of Honor in the Arts.

The award "annually recognizes



MacDowell

al and Performing Arts. MacDowell, who lives in nearby Asheville, N.C., will join five other Medal of Honor recipients at an Oct. 22 fund-raiser. Proceeds will go to arts scholarships for students from

North Carolina and South Carolina The 46-year-old actress, a native of Gaffney, attended the school in the 1970s.

Stories and photos from The Associated Press



Sharon Fein leans on the balcony ledge in her midtown Manhattan apartment, near the site of the Republican National Convention. Fein and many other New Yorkers have decided to leave the city during the convention, citing expected traffic nightmares and terrorism concerns.

Convention gridlock, terror fears have some fleeing NYC

BY ERIN MCCLAM The Associated Press

NEW YORK — New Yorkers pride themselves on their ability to handle almost anything. But many city dwellers have decided one obstacle is just too much — the upcoming Republican National Convention.

For these New Yorkers, the prospect of utter gridlock combined with the persistent specter of terrorism is finally enough to make them get out of town.

EXCHANGE RATES

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Japanese yen (Aug. 23)	107.0
S. Korean won (Aug. 21)	1.126.0
Euro	\$1.266
British nound	\$1.8
Commercial rates	
Bahrain (Dinar)	0.377
British pound	\$1.817
Canada (Dollar)	1.297
Denmark (Krone)	6.050
Egypt (Pound)	6.230
Hong Kong (Dollar)	7.799
Hungary (Forint)	203.4
Iceland (Krona)	71.04
Israel (Shekel)	4.537
Japan (Yen)	109.1
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INTEREST INVIES
Prime rate

Sharon Fein, 26, has placed an ad online to rent her apartment on West 36th Street in Manhattan, just blocks from the site of the convention, for \$2,500 for the week — a profit large enough to cover a month's rent.

"It'll be such a hassle," said

"It'll be such a hassle," said Fein, who works for a Manhattan custom clothier. "And a lot of my clients will be out of the area anyway. I just feel like the streets are going to be so amounded."

going to be so crowded."
While police have pledged to aim for business as usual in Manhattan, most New Yorkers expect a nightmare of tangled traffic.

Other city dwellers are being chased away by the threat of terrorism, compounded by new alerts issued in early August.

Counterterrorism authorities, as they did for the Democratic convention in Boston in July, promise unprecedented security. At broker Corcoran Group of the Hamptons, a steady stream of

callers have asked about renting a home for the week of the convention, said agent Diane Saatchi.

"They have strange notions that it's possible to get a one-week rental in the first place, and that it would be affordable," she said. Still, Saatchi said, people are

willing to give up their homes in the Hamptons to accommodate the Manhattan exodus during convention week. The state of Maine is trying to

The state of Maine is trying to capitalize on the exodus — running TV ads featuring serene rivers and enticing vistas. Craig's List, a popular online network of forums and classi-

fields, is teeming with ads for people hoping to make a quick buck in some cases upward of \$10,000 — by renting out their apartments as they flee the city. One of them is Fein. She's planning to spend the week with her family in the upstate New York town of Stone Ridge.

Cents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

Buying company stocks

Knight Ridder/Tribune

One way to buy stock in a company without having to go through a broker is with a Divident Reinwestment Plans (DRIP) program. To participate in a DRIP plan, you generally need to already own at least a share of a company before you can start buying stock. Often, a bank will act as the purchasing agent for a company's DRIP plan. Sometimes a small transaction fee also may be involved.

The Web contains many sites devoted to DRIP investing.

Here is a brief list of some popular DRIP specialty sites: ■ DirectInvesting.com, www. directinvesting.com. Search for companies with DRIP plans by industry, and order forms.

■ DRIP Central, www.dripcentral.com. Features wide range of DRIP information and resources.

■ EquiServe, www.equiserve. com. Select "Buy Stock Direct" link in "Shareholder Services" section to access comprehensive list of companies offering DRIP

■ Netstock Direct, www.netstockdirect.com. Provides details on more than 1,400 DRIP and Direct Stock Purchase programs

Americans abroad respond to call to send in their vote

BY HUGH DELLIOS Chicago Tribune

MEXICO CITY — Four months before the November election, the U.S. Embassy handed out the last of its supply of voter registration applications for Americans abroad. Now it is passing out a second batch.

In San Miguel de Allende, the picturesque town that has one of the largest American expatriate communities in Mexico, U.S. consular officials twice had to order more application forms because the demand has been so high.

As the presidential race between President Bush and Sen. John Kerry intensifies, so has the determination of Americans abroad to have their say in what is expected again to be a razor-close election.

While historically Americans abroad have been assumed to vote mostly Republican, Democrats believe they will get a biger percentage this time. Both sides have stepped up their get-out-the-vote campaigns in Mexico and other countries where as many as 7 million Americans live, work and have the right to yote.

The GOP campaign to rally voters in Mexico includes a four-day visit by George Prescott Bush, President Bush's nephew, which began Friday night. The Democrats held a news conference last week in which they unveiled a non-partisan voter registration Web page and received a rallying phone call from Diana Kerry, the candidate's sister.

"People do seem more excited about voting this year," said Laura Clerici, the U.S. consul general in Mexico. "The Merida consulate also ran out (of registration applications). That definitely indicates an uptick."

With the 2000 election being decided by a mere 567 votes in Florida, government and party officials are emphasizing that each and every vote could count this time around as well — from Mexico as well as Massachusetts.

No one has a clear idea of how many absentee ballots could be cast from outside the United States. Few Americans abroad register with their embassies, and the U.S. government never has kept an overall tally of such ballots, which are counted by county clerks.

Under a post-2000 election law, the federal Election Assistance Commission will be required to start counting absentee ballot applications and actual absentee votes cast — another sign that officials recognize the important role they could play.

The hunt for overseas votes "is probably more intense this year because the election is more intense overall. Everyone is scrambling for votes," said Curtis Gans, director of the Committee for the Study of the American Electorate in Washington.

"There are approximately 3 million Americans of voting age living outside the U.S., and no one knows their participation rate, which state they belong to, or much else about them," Gans could

It is estimated that at least half a million American retirees, "snowbirds," Spanish students and others live in Mexico. From that, Clerici calculated the number of potential voters at "probably at least in the tens of thousands, depending on what the people who come down for the winter do."

While official numbers are hard to find, most absentee ballots from abroad were assumed to be Republican in the past because of the high number of military personnel, civilian retirees and corporate workers.

In fact, the Department of Defense is the government agency responsible for disseminating information on how to register and vote abroad.

But Democrats question whether the GOP will hold the advantage this time. They argue that the idea of ousting President Bush will better motivate Democrats abroad, while Gans predicted that opposition to the Iraq and Afghanistan wars may cost Bush some of his strong support in the military.

In fact, the organization Americans Overseas for Kerry-Edwards is so confident that its new Web site (www.overseasvote2004.com), paid for by the Democratic National Committee, makes no partisan pitch in its effort to sign up voters.

"We're so convinced that these people are going to vote for Kerry," said Ana Maria Salazar, a dual U.S. Mexican citizen and former Pentagon and Clinton White House official who is Kerry's campaign coordinator in Mexico. "These are probably the people who most feel the impact of President Bush's foreign policy

Salazar called Mexico's expatriate population "the mother lode" of American voters abroad.

Larry Rubin, a Mexican-born businessman heading the Republican effort, said the GOP has not been very organized here in the past. But it now is receiving substantial help from Republicans Abroad, a group that mobilizes support overseas for GOP candi-

Rubin discounted the idea of Democratic gains, arguing that most voters in Mexico are more concerned with economic questions such as the outsourcing of U.S. jobs and tax rules for citizens abroad.

On his visit to Mexico, Bush's nephew will stop in four cities and encourage American there to vote. George Prescott Bush, 28, is the son of Florida Gov. Jeb Bush and his wife, Columba, who was born in Mexico's Guanajuato state.

TUESDAY EVENING / AUGUST 24 2004

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See voting officer

I have noticed a fairly equal amount of letters praising and vilifying this adminis-tration. I am writing to encourage all deployed soldiers to request and return an absentee ballot this year. We are in this theater to give this right to the Iraqis. And, if von don't vote. I don't want to hear vou complain about whoever is in office.

I have heard the excuses that "my vote won't matter," or "I don't have the time." Remember that President Bush only won

Florida by a few hundred votes. And it should only take 5-10 minutes to

fill out all the forms and send it off I am the voting assistance officer for my unit. I will be more than happy to assist anyone who wants to send for an absentee ballot or needs help completing the form. I am located behind the post office, and I en courage the transient units passing through to use this service.

Sgt. 1st Class Steven Fogarty Camp Buehring, Kuwait

Whiny liberals out en masse

It must be an election year. Every whiny liberal imaginable is popping up in their never-ending crusades against President Bush and pushing their victim-heavy, anpeasement-laden and weak-minded agenda. One writer even sniveled "Anyone but Bush" recently.

I have never seen a bigger group of hand-wringers, with absolutely no answers to the tough problems confronting the world - and especially America today.

Someone was whining about FOX News. Goodness gracious, hasn't the writer ever noticed that all the other news services are liberal to their rotten cores?

If FOX is even a smidgen conservative, thank God. That's right, liberals. I said "God." I suppose you would deny me the right to say that, as well.

The liberal media were scratching their porous heads the other day, wondering why John Kerry didn't get the traditional

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"bounce" from his party's convention. I don't suppose any of them bothered to look at the sad sack parade of characters in Bos-

You had Al Gore crying crocodile tears about Election 2000. Give us a break! You had Hillary Clinton, when she wasn't with Al Franken, screeching about her "great" leader husband. You had "Slick" himself, no doubt more interested in peddling his self-serving books than in the future of the country. You had Ted Kennedy and his inane fulminations. You had Howard Dean making his usual array of unproven accusations

Then there was concerned citizen Michael Moore, another liberal who twists and distorts while admiring his bank account. Whoops, I almost forgot Al Sharpton's divisive rhetoric. Kerry didn't get a bounce after all that?

Well, I wonder why ... NOT! I wouldn't call that circus in Boston representative of

Mainstream America, and I seriously doubt anyone else who was honest with themselves would either

> Dave Hamilton Heidelberg, Germany

According to a new uniform policy in Kuwait, only the patrol cap is authorized with the desert camouflage uniform. We can't

Garrison or field?

wear the desert booney because we are in garrison. But we can't roll up our sleeves because we are in the field Or is it hecause of potential sunburns? If we're in garrison, then play by the gar-

rison rules: sleeves up in the summer, tops off on details, etc. If we're in the field, play by field rules: sleeves down, booney hats, rucksacks, etc. If we are truly garrison, what about the beret? Now, because of the patrol cap, I have to wear sunscreen on my head. This wasn't an issue with the boon-ey, and it's exactly opposite of the sleeves-down policy. Also, rucksacks are prohibited and we

must comply with the uniform reg on backpacks. Carrying a backpack on one shoulder, or in a hand, while carrying a weapon is not practical. The soldier gets the short end because this doesn't pass the common-sense check. If we're in garrison, then CamelBaks, a field item, should be out too, but CamelBaks are still OK. Are we in garrison or the field?

The worst part is working with members of other military branches who play by common-sense rules: sleeves up or down, in booney or cap, with the top optional. The question is asked, "If they can do it, why can't I?" The simple answer is, "Because I said so." But that's not solving the problem. This isn't taking care of soldiers.

If our leadership put as much effort into planning as they have into making soldiers lives harder, Operation Iraqi Freedom would be running smooth as silk. Field or garrison? I thought we were at war Sgt. 1st Class Daniel Chodos

Camp Patriot, Kuwait

In race for happiness, bronze is golden

BY STEVE BRODY

hink your love life's a failure? How about your job? And what about that 10-year-old bucket of lug bolts you call your car? Well, you probably don't need a psychologist to tell you that what you think creates how you feel. But it's true. It's the bottom line of what's called cognitive therapy

Abe Lincoln said it best: "Most folks are as happy as they make up their minds to be." So what to do about it? Take a lesson from the Olympics. That's what three research psychologists did in a now-classic study published in 1995 in the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology.

They looked at silver and bronze medal winners as they stood on the podium receiving their medals, and they rated them

according to how happy they appeared to be. Who do you think was happier: the silver or the bronze winners? The answer may surprise you. It was the bronze winners, even though they had performed worse than the silvers.

Why? Because the silvers compared themselves up: "If only a second faster, I'd be the best in the world. Now here I am, a

The bronze compared themselves down, to the rest of the field. They were thrilled just to be up on the podium. After all, they could have been only one of the field.

The reactions of the winners Tuesday in

the women's gymnastics finals in Athens, Greece, were a textbook illustration of the study results. As the results became clear, the U.S. team, which had expected gold but instead got silver, sat dejected and forlorn while the Russian team appeared happy and gracious in winning the bronze.

The take-home lesson here is that how

you feel depends upon what you say to yourself, especially whom you compare yourself to. From a spiritual point of view, it's why the Dalai Lama encourages folks to be grateful for electricity, plumbing and the other basics, things we didn't have 100 years ago — and things many people in the world still don't.

So next time you're working yourself into a lather about how little money you have, or how your sex life isn't what sex life is on TV — think bronze and be thankful for what you have. According to the research, it's good psychology.

Brody, a psychologist in Cambria, Calif., is author of the novel "The New Commandments" (Champion Press, 2004). This column first appeared in the Los Angeles Times.

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By GARRY TRUDEAU

OPINION

Kerry would spare us from needless wars ...

BY JOHN B. QUIGLEY

COLUMBUS, Ohio s John Kerry enhancing his Vietnam war record to make himself into a hero that he wasn't? Pro-Kerry veterans sing his praises and laud his military valor. But TV ads by other veterans who served near Kerry in Vietnam raise questions about his actions there and about his veracity

A book just released spells out the charges. One of the co-authors of "Unfit for Com bat: Swift Boat Veterans Speak Out Against John Kerry" is John O'Neill, who took command of Kerry's boat when Kerry left Vietnam.

The anti-Kerry veterans say Kerry exag gerated his injuries and heroism to get medals and then used his exploits to launch a political career. Kerry's three Purple Hearts, so the criticism goes, were gotten for minor wounds, and a Silver Star by shooting a Vietnamese teenager in the back when it was not necessary.

Kerry is castigated for a 1986 statement that on Christmas 1968 he was being shot at on the border waters between Cambodia and Vietnam.

The critics say Kerry could not have been at that location. They are also incensed over his claim that some of the swift boaters committed atrocities against Vietnamese civilians

Jerome Corsi, the other co-author of "Unfit for Command," chides Kerry for a photograph of him that hangs in a museum in Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon). Corsi concludes from the photograph that the Vietnamese saw Kerry as an ally

against the United States. But the photo graph dates from 1993, when Kerry and other U.S. officials visited Vietnam as diplomatic relations were being restored. The photograph has nothing to do with Kerry's earlier opposition to the Vietnam War.

This is where the criticism gets confused. Are the swift boat veterans criticizing him for portraying himself as more of a hero than he was, or for opposing the war after he left Vietnam? If Kerry was hyping himself to launch a political career, why did he come out against the war? If Kerry was exaggerating wartime exploits to political advantage, why, during a protest action, did he throw back his medals? Kerry testified against the war in Congress in 1971. "How do you ask a man to be the last man to die for a mistake?" he famously asked the Senate Foreign Relations Com-

Denouncing the Vietnam War in 1971 was not calculated to catapult you into a political career. It put you outside the mainstream. It got you investigated by the FBI.

Vietnam Veterans Against the War, with whom Kerry carried out antiwar activity, was no stepping stone to politics.

The anti-Kerry veterans may be genuinely upset that Kerry charged that he and others committed atrocities. Most of Kerry's critics probably committed no atrocities

At the Democratic convention, Kerry said he would use our military abroad only when necessary. What Kerry draws from his Vietnam experience is that wars should be fought only when they have to be fought. At a time when the public is ques-



tioning a president who wages war for reasons that change when a prior reason is shown to be false, that message is healthy. Parents don't want their children to die in combat for a mistake.

The swift boat veterans are saying that Kerry is "unfit for command" based on his combat record and his portraval of it. The critical issue in the presidential campaign

is not what Kerry did in Vietnam, or what he said about it. It is what our military will do over the next four years. Will it be used to defend the country? Or will it be used for wars we don't need?

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.. Yet his clouded service in Vietnam is telling

By CHIICK GREEN

DENVER

he principal debate between George W. Bush and John F. Kerry, as framed primarily by Kerry at last month's Democratic National Convention, is about who best can be America's commander in chief Only one man has a record to run on -

George Bush. John Kerry has never been the commander-in-chief

Kerry's best argument that he would make the superior commander-in-chief is based on his four-month tour of duty in Vietnam in the late 1960s — a remarkably brief tour when most servicemen didn't rotate home until serving at least a year "in

As most Americans now know - or certainly should know if they are paying attention - Kerry requested release from his duty in Vietnam under a provision that allows disengagement for anyone who has accumulated three Purple Hearts.

Kerry qualified because he had three, even though all three were for minor wounds - including one compared to the prick of a rose thorn - that didn't require more than an hour or two of medical attention combined

Nevertheless, his record qualified him for release from duty in Vietnam, and he took advantage of the situation.

Thousands of servicemen serving in Vietnam sustained injuries more serious than Kerry's and refused to accept Purple Hearts because they didn't consider their sacrifices to be worthy of that special recognition. They believed that to accept a Purple Heart for their minor hurts, despite the fine print, would dishonor the award. As they saw comrades fall to amputated limbs, blindness and other disabling injuries, they weren't going to claim equality

And thousands more who sustained injuries serious enough to be hospitalized for days and weeks were patched up and returned to their battle stations - not asking for return to stateside after a couple of months of duty.

The total truth about what happened to Kerry during his swift boat service proba-bly never will be known. A few witnesses say he was heroic and deserved his medals. Others, who were involved in the same missions and only yards away from Kerry's boat, say his "heroic" war status is undeserved

What's important is that the debate is vigorous and healthy, and those of us who were not there will have to come to our own conclusions

But that's not the only measure of who can best serve as commander in chief. Kerry has a long record of votes on military issues in the United States, and it compares unfavorably with Bush's three-year record as the actual commander in chief under fire.

Even to this day, Kerry is demonstrating that he is unfit for the role. Earlier this month Kerry pledged to

begin withdrawing American troops from Iraq within six months of taking office. That may be sensitive, but it is wronghead-

Virtually any military commander would acknowledge — and many have these past few weeks — that it is folly to tell our enemy when you are going to quit the

If the insurgents in Iraq know in November that president-elect Kerry will begin disengaging our troops in a few months they will simply declare victory and wait it out. For our enemies in Iraq, there will be cause for dancing in the streets on Nov. 3.

The confusion over Kerry's service in Vietnam is not in itself the basis to judge his fitness for command in the White House. But it is an important piece of the puzzle, and the fact that it is clouded is rele-

His unwarranted attack on the integrity of his comrades after returning from Vietnam, his years of votes in Congress, and his recent statements about policies to ward Iraq help complete the picture.

By comparison, Bush's record — as our real commander in chief - stands in sharp and distinguished contrast.

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BY BRUCE TINSLEY

Mallard Fillmore

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Rabbit finds home

CA CONCORD — Lucky, the rabbit who was tossed into a lake with an explosive attached, has found a new home

The animal is now staving permanently with 42-year-old woman who has experience taking care of rabbits, especially abandoned ones.

"She's a ver said Rachel, who did not want her

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was brought in to retrieve her body.

GA ALBANY — Albany State

whelmed by students who waited

until the last minute to apply for fi-

nancial aid, officials said. Several

hundred students lined up before

dawn on the first day of classes to

finish the process for student

loans, grants and scholarships. Uni-

versity officials told the students to

go to class and complete the appli-

TX HOUSTON — A judge has fined a cosmetologist who

treated women's wrinkles by inject-

Mariela Carattini pleaded guilty

to misdemeanor assault and was

fined \$300. Harris County Crimi-

nal Court-at-Law Judge Michael

Peters also ordered Carattini to

pay \$700 in restitution to cover the

cost of a plastic surgeon hired by

the victim to repair her facial defor-

ents complained after several silicone treatments left her with for-

mations resembling small balls

under the skin around her mouth.

said Assistant District Attorney Inger Hampton

Honoring one more

Randy Zaideman adds a memorial

Heritage Park in Junction City, Kan.

cross in honor of Sgt. David M.

Heath, 30, of La Porte, Ind., in

Heath was killed Aug. 16, near

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last name used. "She seems to be able to exhibit not only unconditional love, but unconditional forgiveness, too. She seems to be getting past her bad experience and allowing other people to get to know

Choosing mom over job

LARGO — When James Gesicki heard that Hurricane Charley was heading for Tampa Bay, he had one thing in mind: getting his 81-year-old mother, who lived in a mandatory evacuation zone, to safety.

The 30-year Largo public-works employee told two of his supervi-sors he planned to bring his mother, Catherine, to his home. Fine, they said. But make sure you show up for work Friday — the day the hurricane was expected to hit — or lose your job.

Gesicki, 61, and a year from retiring, chose to stay with his mother and was fired.

"I had to make a decision. There was only one decision to make and because of it, I lost my job," Gesicki said.

Assistant City Manager Henry Schubert said public-works employees such as Gesicki must be on site to prepare and fuel equipment before disasters hit. "When we call you in to work, if you refuse to come to work, we will terminate vou

Towed, then robbed

ANCHORAGE — A towing company the police departstore confiscated cars had as many as 82 vehicles broken into, Anchorage police said. Most of the vehicles at the Auro-

ra Transportation Services tow vard had radios stolen, police spokesman Ron McGee said. It is too early to tell if the break-ins will affect any ongoing investigations that might have involved the vehicles, he said.

The cars kept at the lot included those confiscated from drivers charged with driving without a license, driving without insurance or soliciting a prostitute.

Bison crushes woman

NY CLARENCE — A 53-year-old woman may have been looking for a wandering tortoise when she was apparently killed by bison on her family's western New York farm, authorities said

Erie County sheriff's deputies said Jane Gilmore died at her farm in the town of Clarence northeast of Buffalo

Family members told police that Gilmore was apparently looking for a large tortoise when she en-tered the fenced-in field where three bison and a cow grazed.

Hours later, a family member spotted her body in the field and called police. Because the bison were being aggressive, a helicopter

Condor setback

CA SANTA BAR-California condor chick that was part of an ambitious breeding program has died, while another was found with a broken wing and gobs of trash in

its gullet. Rescuers found more than half a pound of trash in the injured chick, including 35 bottle caps and a pop-top ring. said Mike Wallace, team leader for the California Condor Recov-

ery Program. Wallace said he's unsure what killed the other chick, which was found 20 feet below its nest in the Los Padres National Forest.

"We're upset because we don't like looking at dead chicks, but overall we're on the right track," Wallace said, referring to the overall results of the program.

DNA key to cold case

MONTICELLO 41-year-old California man has admitted bludgeoning and stabbing to death an upstate New York restaurant owner almost 18 years

Rommal Bennett, 41, of San Francisco, had been a cook at the Bloomingburg diner owned by John Roe

Roe was found dead Nov. 3, 1986, outside his home in Bloomingburg, 66 miles north of New York City. He was known for opening the diner on Christmas Eve and feeding the crowd for free.

The key to the case was a cigarette butt found in a beer bottle in Roe's house, police said. DNA taken from that butt this year led authorities to Bennett, who had a 1994 criminal conviction in Minne-"This was a defendant who

would have gotten away with murder but for the DNA databanks that are in place nationwide," Dis-trict Attorney Steve Lungen said. In return for the guilty plea, Bennett will face 15 years to life in pris-

Prison upgrades

TUCSON — State officials hope to have problems corrected at youth prisons within a few weeks to stave off a possible federal lawsuit, Gov. Janet Napoli-tano said. State corrections officials have to rebuild trust with the public and with Juvenile Court judges, she said. A federal report released in January said Arizona's youth corrections centers had inadequate security measures and faulty suicide-prevention pro-

Oak disease detected

CA SAN FRANCISCO — The first appearance in San Francisco of the killer botanical disease called "sudden oak death" was confirmed after two coast live oaks growing in Golden Gate Park's AIDS Memorial Grove were found to be infected.

DNA help on the way

MD BALTIMORE — A \$1.9 million federal grant is paying for 12 new employees of the city police crime lab. They're charged with helping Baltimore catch up on a backlog of more than 3,000 unsolved rape and homicide cases. The new hires will select cases they believe could be helped by DNA testing at a private lab



Sky-high salute

Sgt. Paul McAlpin of the Army's Golden Knights sky diving jump

team salutes as he jumps out of an airplane 12,000 ft. above Offutt Air Base near Omaha, Neb.



Vincent Brooks, 19, of Buena Rockin' the rim goes for a slam dunk during an open run contest for new players of a team sponsored by basketball footwear and apparel company And 1 in Philadelphia.



Settin' stone

Bill Dan makes a sculpture from rocks on the surf at Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco on a warm, sunny afternoon.



Trevor Hunt from Carey, Idaho, runs from the Nice bull bull he was bucked off of at the Caldwell Night Rodeo in Caldwell, Idah



Filling up

A customer fills up his sport utility vehicle at a gas station in Washington. Amid soaring crude oil prices, gasoline costs have been dropping.



Moriah Arabas, 11, of Middletown, Conn., soaks in the mud at Zoars Pond Go play in the mud in Middletown between matches at the 18th Annual Mud Volleyball Tournament to benefit the Epilepsy Foundation of Connecticut.

Not taking any risks

AZ TUCSON — The state Game and Fish Department has ordered wildlife rehabilitation centers not to accept deer or elks because of the risk of spreading chronic wasting disease.

Officials say the incurable and fatal disorder is already present in surrounding states.

About 2,000 deer and elk from Arizona have been tested in recent years for chronic wasting syndrome and none has turned up positive

Still, Game and Fish officials said the department must be extremely cautious since the disorder is related to "mad cow" disease and could devastate Arizona's deer and elk.

Chronic wasting disease attacks the brains of infected animals, causing them to display abnormal behavior and eventually become emaciated and die. There is no evidence the disease can spread to neonle.

Doctor reports confession

PA HARRISBURG — A judge ruled the state can suspend the driver's license of a man who lost his driving privileges after his doctor reported to police that he drank a six-pack of beer a day

But the judge also said Keith Emerich may obtain restricted driving privileges as long as he uses a device that tests his blood-alcohol content before starting his car

Emerich, 44, was notified in April he would lose his license, about two months after he disclosed his drinking habit to doctors treating him for an irregular heartbeat.

A Pennsylvania law from the 1960s requires doctors to report any impairments in patients that could compromise their ability to drive safely.

Emerich has said he does not drive drunk and argued that he has reduced his beer drinking to weekends and has a clean driving record apart from a drunken-driving conviction when he was 21.

State Department of Transportation spokesman Anthony Haubert said the denartment was nleased Emerich's license suspension was upheld.

Sentence for drug lab

TN CHATTANOOGA — A man arrested after burns on his daughter's foot led drug agents to a methamphetamine lab in his house apologized as a federal judge sentenced and scolded him.

U.S. District Judge Curtis L. Collier told Robert Tracy Prince 33 of Cleveland, that his case - exposing a daughter and a son to hazardous drug making - shows how the addictive stimulant hurts more than just users.

Collier approved a plea agreement and sentenced Prince to 122 months, more than 10 years, in nrison

The judge said the investigation showed that Prince and his wife, both in custody since October, forced their 12-year-old daughter to shoplift pills used to make methamphetamine.

Collier told Prince that he and his wife were "not fit parents."

The judge told Prince that his daughter said he and his wife would not take her to the doctor but instead had her "stand in the Occee River to cool off."

Tire slasher sent to iail

BRATTLEBORO — A local man who went on a tire-slashing rampage was ordered to serve four to six years in prison after he admitted to assaulting a police officer.

Christopher James, 32, pleaded guilty to aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer, resisting arrest and unlawful mischief.

Brattleboro Police received a report that a man was slashing tires on South Main Street. Upon arrival. Officer David Manch saw James removing a folding knife with 3-inch blade from a vehicle's

James attempted to flee by climbing over a nearby fence, Manch said in an affidavit. When Manch tried to grab his arm, James spun around and hit Manch in the face.

In a statement, James apologized to all the people that had been affected by his actions.

Wardens get M-16s

TX BROWNSVILLE — Texas get some new weapons - surplus M-16s from the military.

Col. James Stinebaugh, director of the Teyas Parks and Wildlife Department, said the federal government decided to donate the surplus rifles to law enforcement agencies. The state will have to pay for training for the game wardens. All of the more than 400 game wardens in the state are expected to receive the rifles within the next few weeks.
The M-16s will replace mini

M-14 rifles game wardens now have.

TPWD official in the Rio Grande Valley said the weapons will help game wardens along the coast who encounter people who are well armed.

Family found dead

TEMPLE — Firefighters found a woman and her three sons dead in a house after a police officer responding to a welfare call saw charring around the front door, authorities said. A neighbor had called police, ad-

vising that the residents had not been seen all day, were not answer ing the phone or the door, and there appeared to be a fire in the residence, police Lt. Lvn Salvany said in a statement. Firefighters also responded to the call. Police identified the victims as

Kathy Ramirez, 35, and her three sons — Eric Ramirez, 14, and 5-year-old twins Devin and Isaiah Blackmon. Temple Police Commander Ed-

ward Rest said investigators will not comment on whether the fire was an accident or arson

Soccer play kills boy

CA MILL VALLEY — A 9-year-old boy died after colliding with another player on a soccer field. Authorities said that Connor

Bell was struck on the head when another player accidentally ran into him - a common enough injury in many sports - but this one was fatal. His skull was pushed against his spine and his brain stem was ruptured. He was put on life support and pronounced dead the next day.

Photos and stories from wire services

Horoscope

The retrograde transit of Mercury brings this communication planet back into Leo's realm now, causing a review of the past few weeks. What did you do Joyce Jillson that was effective? And what, if anything, could you do better? The answers to these questions will help you use the Virgo solar transit to its highest advantage. Make sure messages

are received TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (August 24). You're in the driver's seat of life this year. Right away, you'll want to

steer your "ride" in a new direction. You have uncanny begi ner's luck this month and next. Take a chance, especially on new love. You're particularly lucky with Libra or Scorpio, Career aims are serious in September, but don't forget to have fun, too. Family makes you proud in October

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Primitive man never had the worry

about whether or not a job was right for him - if he had dinner, it was right. Part of you wishes you had the same simple quest, but working to merely put bread on the table isn't satisfying for you

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There's a balance between effort and ease, and you strike it beautiful-

ly now, making all you do look like a graceful dance. Your impressive concentration can be put to use on your pet project

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're so caught up in the question

of whether or not you'll survive in a situation that you're likely psyching vourself into an unproductive state When you stop caring about whether or not you'll prevail, something magical happens.

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

Though there is some serious busi ness to accomplish, you approach it all like it's a lark. Your sunny attitude attracts folks who, like you, refuse to make too big a deal out of things. Tonight, the universe whispers to you

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The need to expand your territory is overwhelming. Go exploring! You'll find a place that's really special, somewhere you can return again and again. In regards to your social life friends are in a delicate mond

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There are big, juicy rewards for



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Not satisfied with mediocre attach ments, you want relation-

ships to be spectacular. Making something special takes creativity and energy. Be sure that short-term decisions about love make long-term sense

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Keep your time agreements. In doing so, you show yourself and the rest of the world that you're a true winner. A blast from the past is featured this afternoon. Be careful not to fall into a pattern you've long since outgrown

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The danger is to hold onto a

struggle, making it much bigger than it really is. It's time to give up the fight. The universe won't fault you for taking so much time struggling with

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). A rite of passage is featured. It's a puzzle you must think your way around. You may feel that outside forces determine whether or not you'll move forward, but your internal fortitude has far more influ-

AOUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're starting to gain power and to realize what your individual

strengths are. Protect your autonomv. Make sure your transportation. your income and your home are in perfect order so that you won't have to depend on anyone

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

Your busy life is foremost on your mind, and everything important, like loving relationships, seems to take back burner. Remedy this problem of priorities early in the day! Friends come through for you.

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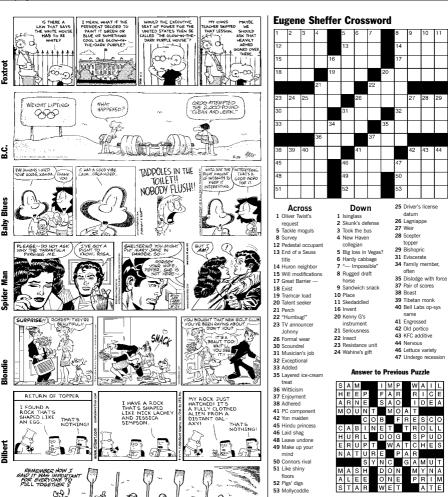












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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: M equals N

by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

Dear Abby

Reentering work force not easy

Dear Abby: Thank you for printing the letter from "Wants to Work in Milwaukee," who is HIV-positive, living on disability and who asked how to evplain the 10-year gap in her work history. Your response about her privacy was correct. However, as a person living with HIV, and an employment services director at Positive Resource Center (in San Francisco) for people with HIV, I can tell you that many interviewers would

regard the "personal

reasons" explanation as

a red flag. "Wants to Work" should contact both her local AIDS service organization and her local vocational rehabilitation service

She may need to update her job skills, and she may also need more information, preparation and support. She faces some big hurdles, but with guidance and

The newly formed National Working Positive Coalition is

bringing together the best information about effective services, education and research on HIV and employment.

Your readers can find more general information at www.workingpositive. net. Individuals seeking specific advice may want to visit the Workplace forum of TheBody.com - Mark Misrock

President, National Working Positive Coalition Dear Mark: Bless you for reaching out

and offering such helpful resources to other HIV-posi tive readers who are ready to re-enter the workforce. Yours is one of several I received. Read

Dear Abby: Please advise "Wants to Work" (and others with a gap in work history, re gardless of the reason) that an excellent way to re-enter the job market is to first begin working at a temporary agency. There are many opportunities in temp-- secretarial work, project management, accounting, technical writing and engineering, to name a few.

After staying home with my children for seven years, I found temping a great way to transition back into the job market.

I also made wonderful business contacts who gave me excellent (and recent) references when I applied for my current job as an executive director

of a nonprofit organization Working Woman,
 Noblesville, Ind.

Dear Working Woman: Thank you for another practical sugges-

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Jealous spouse a potential abuser

Dear Annie: I used to work at a factory. Six months ago. I married "Sam," the foreman on another shift. However, after we married, Sam

became insanely jealous. I worked evenings. Every night when I came home, I was drilled about how I was not to talk to anyone about anything except work, and then, only if I couldn't get

answers from Sam. He said the guys on my shift were jealous of my marrying the boss Finally, I accepted a day job at the factory, but I was transferred because Sam would have been my direct supervisor. So, to avoid problems at home, I simply quit. Sam has been at the factory for

41 years. I was there for five. After three months, I am still unemployed and he's still jealous. I am not allowed to leave the house without telling him first. I get in trouble for speaking to men in stores. If I receive junk mail, he must see it, and if I get a phone call that's a wrong num her, he never believes it. I even



get into trouble for fixing my hair and getting dressed in the morning before he leaves for work. It makes him think I'm having an affair. How can I get

through this - At My Wits' End in Maryville, Mo Dear Maryville: Get

through it? You need to get out of it. Sam fits the profile of a poten tial abuser. Insist that he go with

you for counseling or you're leaving. Dear Annie: I have been

married to "Stan" for five years My only serious complaint is his irresponsibility when it comes to his corporate expense account. As a sales exec, he spends over \$500 per month, but he fails to submit the required receipts to his comnany for reimbursement. We are therefore continually paying for company dinners and travel expenses out of our own pockets.

The company requires that each receipt be detailed, and I can't find all the receipts hidden in his wallet, glove box, coat pockets, underwear drawer or shaving kit. Stan and I have fought over this many times, and

although Stan admits he has a

"mental block" about the money, he seems powerless to change his behavior. Is there some therapy to help him become more organized - Mrs. Blockhead

Dear Mrs. B.: It's called behav-ior modification, but it won't work unless Stan cooperates. Try this: Buy a small wallet for the sole purpose of storing receipts, and every day, remind Stan to put it in his pocket or briefcase At the end of each day, ask to see what's in it. If he stashes a receipt elsewhere, have him get it and put it in the wallet. Stan will need constant reminders and a willingness to change his behavior for this process to become second nature to him.

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Annie's Malibox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox/@comeast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syncate, ST77 W. Century Blvd., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90045.

Family Circus

Yesterday's



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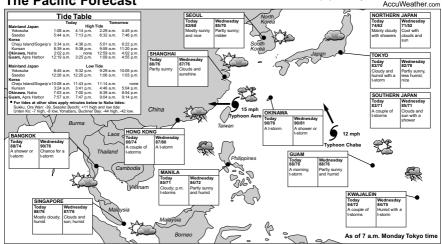


Taking the family net for a ride



The Pacific Forecast

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Extended Forecasts

TOKYO

Thursday: Showers, high 80, low 67. Friday: Thundershowers, high 83, low 74.

KADENA

Thursday: Partly sunny, high 90, low 80. Friday: Partly sunny, high 88, low 79.

SEOUL

Thursday: Partly sunny, high 84, low 70. Friday: Partly sunny, high 85, low 68.

MANILA

Thursday: Thunderstorms, high 83, low 72. Friday: Thunderstorms, high 84, low 73.

HAGATNA

Thursday: Thunderstorms, high 87, low 73. Friday: Thunderstorms, high 87, low 76.

Sunday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	84/62	Los Angeles	76/62
Amarillo	87/64	Little Rock	90/70
Anchorage	71/56	Louisville	86/67
Asheville	79/61	Miami	90/77
Baltimore	80/58	Milwaukee	86/61
Birmingham	86/70	Nashville	86/68
Bismarck	70/54	New York	78/64
Boise	79/53	Omaha	88/67
Boston	72/59	Orlando	91/74
Brownsville	97/79	Philadelphia	81/62
Buffalo	80/62	Phoenix	102/79
Burlington	76/58	Pittsburgh	80/58
Charleston, St	C 86/74	Portland, OR	70/60
Charlotte	83/65	Portland, ME	73/50
Cleveland	79/63	Salt Lake City	83/62
Columbus, Oh	81/62	St. Louis	86/69
Duluth	73/46	San Antonio	94/76
El Paso	95/68	San Diego	74/64
Hartford	79/54	San Juan	92/78
Helena	77/53	Tampa	90/76
Indianapolis	84/64	Tulsa	91/73
Jacksonville	91/73	Washington	81/65
Kansas City	86/69	Wichita	87/69
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U.S. Extended Forecast

High pressure over the Northeast Tuesday will result in plenty of sunshine from New England to the mid-Atlantic states. Warm and humid conditions will prevail over the Southeast, resulting in showers and thunderstorms. A storm system moving through the northern Plains will trigger a shower or thunderstorm. It will remain cloudy and cool across the Northwest and northern Rockies with numerous showers It will remain cloudy and cool with showers across the Northwest and northern Rockies Wednesday as an upper-level trough remains over the region. Showers and thunderstorms will develop in the afternoon from the Great Lakes to the lower Mississippi Valley and Southeast.

Tuesday's Pacific Temperatures

Tuesday's World Temperatures

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CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Bangkok	88/74	lwakuni	83/72	Sasebo NB	83/74	Acapulco	92/75	Budapest	80/57	Kabul	99/63	Nairobi	77/49
Beijing	83/70	Kadena AB	90/78	Sapporo	74/62	Athens	83/67	Buenos Aires	67/46	Kiev	69/50	New Delhi	86/69
Camp Casey	84/68	Kunsan AB	82/68	Seoul	82/68	Auckland	49/38	Cairo	100/73	Kuwait	115/84	Oslo	64/44
Christchurch	42/24	Kwajalein	84/72	Shanghai	88/76	Baghdad	112/76	Cancun	82/72	London	65/49	Paris	66/46
Diego Garcia	80/72	Manila	85/71	Singapore	88/76	Barbados	88/73	Cape Town	60/40	Madrid	92/66	Rio de Janeiro	73/66
Hagatna	88/76	Misawa AB	76/62	Sydney	71/49	Barcelona	83/66	Geneva	71/53	Mexico City	76/53	Rome	87/67
Hanoi	90/78	Osan	83/70	Taegu	82/67	Berlin	76/55	Istanbul	71/59	Montreal	75/57	St. Petersburg	60/45
Hong Kong	86/74	Perth	61/44	Taipei	88/70	Bermuda	84/72	Jerusalem	91/63	Mogadishu	83/70	Stockholm	61/51
Honolulu	90/77	Pusan	80/69	Tokyo	82/70	Brussels	68/46	Johanneshun	78/53	Moscow	69/49	Warsaw	73/59



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Courtney - 1995 Toyota Corsa for sale: Automatic, 2-door hatchback, silver exterior, gray interior, excellent car in excel-lent condition. JCI until 2005, cold AIC, AMFM radio, cassette player, power locks and win-dows. Great gas mileage. \$2,000.00 OBO. Please call General 62-8456. Greg at 622-8426.

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Bills RB Henry leaves game with injured ribs

ORCHARD PARK NY -Bills running back Travis Henry bruised his ribs in Saturday night's preseason game against

Tennessee. Henry was still feeling sore after Buffalo's 16-15 loss, and said he isn't sure whether he'll practice when the team resumes training camp on Monday.

Henry was hurt 10 minutes into the second quarter as he was preparing to catch a pass. He took a hard hit and was knocked over by Titans linebacker Keith Bulluck. In breaking up the play at the Titans 20, Bulluck hit Henry high

under his left arm, sending him

tumbling. Henry slowly walked off and was escorted to a cart on the sideline and was then driven to the locker room. X-rays were nega-

Backup Willis McGahee took over, finishing with 11 carries for 28 yards, including a 3-yard touchdown.

The injury comes at a time when there is plenty of attention on the Bills' running backs. The Associated Press, citing a source close to McGahee, reported Friday that the player has asked to be traded if he is not the starter on opening day.

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Bears get DE Ogunleye, send Booker to Dolphins

MIAMI - Pro Bowl defensive end Adewale Ogunleve finally found a team willing to give him the contract he sought.

The Chicago Bears acquired Ogunleye from the Miami Dolphins on Saturday for receiver Marty Booker and a third-round draft choice in 2005. The trade was contingent on Ogunleye reaching a contract agreement with the Bears, and he accepted a six-year, \$33.4 million deal, agent Drew Rosenhaus said.

Ogunleye, who led the AFC with 15 sacks last season and



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made the Pro Bowl for the first time, had been unsigned and at a stale. mate in negoti ations

Miami since May

"He's going to be a hard guy to place," Dolphins linebacker Zach Thomas said. "I hate to lose a great player like Wale, but I like Wale, and I know he got what he wanted. They wouldn't give it to him here

For the Dolphins, the deal shores up a receiving corps de-pleted by injuries, including Boston's season-ending David knee injury.

The Bears have been seeking to ungrade their pass rush, and starting end Alex Brown has been sidelined this summer by a sprained calf muscle.

"You know how important those pass rushers are," Bears General Manager Jerry Angelo said. "We'd much rather have to address the receiver situation than the pass rusher, and we like our young receivers

Ogunleye's deal includes a \$15 million signing bonus — \$10 million initially, and \$5 million at the end of the season. Rosenhaus said. The agent said the Dolphins offered only a \$1 million signing

Booker wasn't in uniform for the Bears' exhibition game Saturday night against San Francisco. A possession receiver, he had 100 catches for 1,071 yards in 2001, and 97 for 1,189 yards in 2002 when he made Pro Bowl. He missed three games with ankle injury last season and was limited to 52 receptions for 715 yards.

"Obviously to get an end like that you have to give up a Pro Bowl player. You can't just give anybody for him," Bears center Olin Kreutz said of the trade. "We gave them a great guy in Marty Booker. Hopefully it helps our

"We have a core of guys who can pick it up and replace him, but Marty Booker was a special player," Chicago quarterback Rex Grossman said after the Bears' 20-13 win over the 49ers.

Suggs, Jones shine

CLEVELAND - Former college teammates Lee Suggs and Kevin Jones are showing why they should be starting running backs in the NFL.

Suggs ran in untouched for two scores in the Cleveland Browns'



Browns running back Lee Suggs runs away from Lions linebacker Teddy Lehman on his way to a second-quarter touchdown on Saturday.

17-10 victory Saturday night over Jones and the Detroit Lions Suggs, who shared carries with Jones in Virginia Tech's backfield in 2002, said he wasn't look-

ing to show up his former team-"I want to outshow every back

on the field — I don't care who it is," Suggs said.

He rushed for 63 yards on six carries, including touchdown runs of 8 and 15 yards to the wide open right side. Suggs is competing for the starting job with William Green, who averaged four yards a carry and recovered his own fumble Browns coach Butch Davis

would not declare a winner. "They're still in competition," he said

Jones was one of the few bright spots for the Lions. He gained 29 ards on six carries in his first action this preseason. The rookie, out last week because of a hamstring injury, outplayed Artose Pinner and Shawn Bryson

Brees still looking cool

TEMPE, Ariz. - The way Drew Brees is playing, San Diego's inability to sign Philip Rivers might not be a controversy much longer. Brees continued his strong exhi-

bition season, passing the Chargers to a big halftime lead and a 38-13 victory over the Arizona Cardinals on Saturday night. Brees, who completed 11 of 14

passes for 156 yards and a touchdown in the exhibition opener was 13-for-21 for 172 yards, a TD and an intercention in one half of

"I thought he played reason-ably well," said Schottenheimer, who was concerned about the failure to get in the end zone early. "Once again, I think he managed the game well

Gannon's passes don't measure up OAKLAND, Calif. - Rich Gan-

non is already getting sick of the questions about downfield But after Kerry Collins' one

completion covered almost as many yards as Rich Gannon's

seven, the questions about which quarterback is better suited in the Oakland Raiders' new offense are bound to keep coming.

Collins' 89-yard scoring strike to Doug Gabriel in the third quarter was the biggest play of the game before the Dallas Cowboys rallied to beat Oakland 21-20 on Tony Romo's 1-yard keeper with six seconds left Saturday night.

Gannon did have one good deep ball, a 41-vard pass to Jerry Porter, but five of his completions went for under 10 vards

Saints' Brooks reinjures leg

GREEN BAY, Wis. - Saints quarterback Aaron Brooks aggravated his strained right thigh muscle while scrambling to the sideline in the second quarter and was replaced by Todd Bouman.

Brooks, who sat out the Saints' reseason opener, completed 7 of 13 passes for 44 yards.

Palmer shows explosiveness

CINCINNATI - Carson Palmer gave Cincinnati fans more reason to believe this could be a turnaround season for the Bengals.

"We can be very explosive. I think we showed that tonight, Palmer said. "If we stick with our game plan, and guys execute, that's what happens - you put up 30 points."

Palmer passed for three touchdowns and set up another with a 48-vard completion to Chad Johnson as the Bengals scored on their first three possessions and heat the New England Patriots

Bettis gets revved up

PITTSBURGH — Jerome Bettis showed that his 32-year-old legs can still deliver for the Steel-The running back had 10 car-

ries for 48 yards and a touchdown in Pittsburgh's 38-3 exhibition win over the Houston Texans on Saturday night.

After a 26-yard pass from Tommy Maddox to Plaxico Burress, Bettis took over at Houston's 42-yard-line with runs of 14, 10 and 5 vards on the Steelers' second possession. He then scored from 1-yard out.

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AFN-Pacific/Korea/Atlantic

TUE, Aug. 24, at 1:30 a.m. – 2004 Summer Olympic Games: Track and field: diving, men's springboard competition; beach vol-leyball, semflinal; men's water polo, Team USA vs. Serbia-Montenegro. TUE, Aug. 24, at 9 a.m. – 2004 Summer Olympic Games: Gymnastics gold-medal finals, individual event: track and field gold-medal finals, men's 400, men's discus.

gold-medal finals, men's 400, men's discus, women's 800 rtcs; and field decathlon Day 1: beach volleyball, serica and field decathlon Day 1: beach volleyball, serica and field decathlon Day 70TE, Aug. 24, at 129 p.m. – 2004 Summer Olympic Games: Men's yolleyball, Team USA women's 1500, by women's 1500 at 1500 Summer Olympic Games: Men's yolleyball, Team USA TUE, Aug. 24, at 7 p.m. Pro 100 toll-Met 17 TUE, Aug. 24, at 7 p.m. Pro 100 toll-Met 17 TUE, Aug. 24, at 7 p.m. Pro 100 toll-Met 17 TUE, Aug. 25, at 130 a.m. – 200 Summer Unympic Games: Track and field; men's diving semifinals, men's springboard; women's n'y water polo semifinals.

Šala; wrestling, Greco-normal weight competition.

WED, Aug. 25, at 1:35 p.m. – 2004 Summer Olympic, Games: Women's yolleyball, USA quarterlinal match; track and field gold-medal finals, 3,000 steeplechase; track and field, women's 1,500 heats; weightlifting gold-medal final, men's 231 pound; wrestling, Greco-Roman competition.

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NEC Invitational

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Reno-Tahoe Open Saturday At Montreux Golf and Country Club

Purse: \$3 million Yardage: 7,472; Par: 72 Third Round Vaughn Taylor Steve Allan Hunter Mahan Bill Haas 67-67-69-203 -13 68-68-68-204 -12 69-67-68-204 -12 71-68-67-206 -10 Mark Wilson Scott McCarr Woody Austin 69-67-71-207 71-67-70-208 72-64-72-208 67-71-71-209 Woody Austin Joe Ogilvie Scott Simpson Corey Pavin Craig Barlow Steve Elkington Dean Wilson 68-65-76-209 72-69-69-210 71-69-70-210 74-69-67-210 74-69-67-210 67-70-73-210 69-67-74-210 70-69-72-211 73-65-73-211 71-67-73-211 John Sender Ken Duke Olin Browne Hidemichi Tanaka 70-67-74-211 68-68-75-211 73-68-71-212 73-68-71-212 Ben Crane Jay Williamson

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Sunday At Tartan Fields Golf Club Dublin, Ohio Yardage: 6,515; Par: 72 Purse: \$1.1 million Completed Third Round

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atriona Matthew	72-67-71-210	-6				
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larilyn Lovander	70-69-71-210	-6				
	67-68-75-210	-6				
larisa Baena	74-68-69-211	-5				
endy Ward	70-71-70-211	-5				
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U.S. Amateur Championship

At Winged Foot Golf Club, West Course Mamaroneck, N.Y. Yardage: 1,266; Par: 70 Semifinais Ryan Moore, Puyallup, Wash. (139), def. Jeff Overton, Evansville, Ind. (146), 2 and 1, Luke List, Ringgold, Ga. (143), def. Chris Nallen, Hackettstown, N.J. (144), 19 holes.

Greater Hickory Classic

Sunday At Rock Barn Golf & Spa, Jones Cou Conover, N.C. Purse: \$1.6 million Yardage: 7.046; Par: 72

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Doug Tewell, \$240,000 Bruce Fleisher, \$140,800	69-69-64-202 70-65-68-203	-14 -13
Morris Hatalsky, \$115,200 Jerry Pate, \$96,000	73-67-66-206 72-67-68-207	
Bobby Wadkins, \$70,400	67-73-68-208	-8
Joe Inman, \$70,400 Eduardo Romero, \$54,400	73-67-68-208 72-69-68-209	-8 -7
Larry Nelson, \$54,400 Mark Lve, \$44,800	70-69-70-209	-7 -6
Allen Doyle, \$36,800 Lonnie Nielsen, \$36,800	69-73-69-211 72-70-69-211	-5
Gil Morgan, \$36,800 Bob Charles, \$36,800	71-70-70-211 71-69-71-211	-5
Dana Ouigley, \$28,800	73-72-68-213	-3
Tom Jenkins, \$28,800 Sammy Rachels, \$28,800	74-68-71-213	-3
Keith Fergus, \$20,760 Walter Hall, \$20,760	72-73-69-214 73-72-69-214	-2
Des Smyth, \$20,760 Bobby Walzel, \$20,760	71-73-70-214 75-69-70-214	-2 -2
Don Pooley, \$20,760 D.A. Weibring, \$20,760	73-70-71-214 73-70-71-214	-2 -2
Jim Thorpe, \$20,760	69-71-74-214	-2

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Tennis

Legg Mason Classic

At William H.G. Fitzgerald Tennis Center Washington Purse: \$500,000 (Intl. series) Surface: Hard-Outdoor Singles Championship Lleyton Hewitt (2), Australia, def. Gilles Muller, Luxembourg, 6-3, 6-4.

Western & Southern Open Sunday At The ATP Tennis Center Mason, Ohio Purse: \$170,000 (Tier III) Surface: Hard-Outdoor Singles Championship Lindsay Davenport (1), United States, def. era Zvonareva (2), Russia, 6-3, 6-2.

Pilot Pen Sunday At The Connecticut Tennis Center at Yale New Haven, Conn. Purse: \$585,000 (Tier II) Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles First Round vin. France. def. Shenav Tatiana Golovin, France, def. Shenay Perry, United States, 6-1, 7-6 (5). Claudine Schaul, Luxembourg, def. Tama-rine Tanasugarn, Thailand, 6-4, 6-3, Elena Bovina (7), Russia, def. Denisa Chlad-kova, Czech Republic, 6-0, 7-5.

Auto racing

Cabela's 250 NASCAR Busch Series
Saturday
At Michigan International Speedway
Brooklyn, Mich.
Lap length: 2 miles
(Starting position in parentheses)
1. (2) Kyle Büsch, Chevrolet, 125, 537,650.
3. (2) Mark Martin, Ford, 125, 531,650.

3. (1) \$30,280.

12. (23) Robby Gordon, Chevrolet, 125, 15,925. 13. (12) Ashton Lewis Jr., Chevrolet, 125.

\$21,205, 14. (37) Justin Labonte, Dodge, 125, \$15,550, 15. (19) Johnny Sauter, Pontiac, 125, 15. (15) Johnson Keller, Ford, 125, \$26,000. 17. (41) Tracy Hines, Dodge, 125, \$15,320. 18. (7) Ron Hornaday Jr., Chevrolet, 125,

18. (7) Kon Hornaday Jr., Chevrolet, 125, 925,900. 19. (16) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 125, \$19,170. 20. (40) Stanton Barrett, Chevrolet, 125, \$15,950. 21. (24) Hermie Sadler, Chevrolet, 125. \$20,545. \$20,545. 22. (31) Travis Geisler, Chevrolet, 125, \$16,975. 23. (14) Tim Fedewa, Chevrolet, 125,

23. (14) 11th recews, \$19,275. 24. (15) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 125, \$14,875. 25. (17) Casey Atwood, Chevrolet, 125, 25. (17) Casey Atwood, Chevrolet, 125, \$18,845. 26. (27) Gus Wasson, Chevrolet, 125, \$24,370. 24,370. 27. (33) Jimmy Kitchens, Ford, 125,\$14,700. 28. (20) Robert Pressley, Ford, 125,\$18,670. 29. (8) Bobby Hamilton Jr., Ford, 125,\$26,120.

30. (3) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 125, \$14,550.

\$14550.
31. (13) Stacy Compton, Ford, 125, \$18,630.
32. (6) David Green, Pontiac, 124, \$24,495.
33. (39) Eric McClure, Chevrolet, 124, \$14,440.
34. (28) Derrike Cope, Ford, 123, \$18,440.
35. (29) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, 50, accident, \$16,465.
36. (25) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 54, engline failure, \$14,365.

gine failure, \$14,385. 37. (26) Bill Eversole, Chevrolet, 51, too slow, \$16,365. 38. (34) Kim Crosby, Chevrolet, 46, too

19. (30) Tina Gordon, Ford, 40, too slow.

39, (30) Tina Gordon, Ford, 40, too slow, 516,285, 40, (38) Jamle McMurray, Dodge, 35, en-gine failure, \$14,265, 41, (36) Jeff Fuller, Chevrolet, 9, overheat-ing, \$19,745, 42, (35) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 5, accident, \$14,195. 43. (32) Steve Grissom, Chevrolet, 0, oil 94k, \$16.167 Winner's average speed: 122.166 mph. Time of race: 2 hours, 2 minutes, 47 sec-

Margin of victory: 3.861 seconds.

Caution flags: 8 for 33 laps. Lead changes: 8 among 7 drivers. Lap leaders: M.Truex /f. 1-22; C.Atwood 23; K.Kahne 24-25; K.Busch 74-34; J.Kemechek, 45-48; K.Busch 49-85; C.Mears 87-91; K.Wal-Series driver standings: 1, M.Truex /f. 3,488. 2, K.Busch 3,991. 3, J.Leffler 3,999. 4, 6,8fff 9, 302. 5, R.Hornadday /f. 2,952. 6, D.Green 2538. 7, J.Kerler 2,934. 5, B.Hamilton 7, 2,996. 3, M.Bilss 2,759. 10, ALevis /r. 2,588.

Pro soccer

Major League Soccer



wednesday's game
Columbus 2, Kanas Chy 1.
Salurday's games
D.C. United 2, Columbus 2, tie
Kanasa Chy 2, New England 1
Colorado 1, MetroStars 0
San Jose 3, Dallas 0
Chicago 1, Los Angeles 1, tie
Saturday, Aug. 28
D.C. United at New England

Chicago at Dallas Colorado at San Jose

Youth baseball

Little League World Series

At South Williamsport, Pa.

At South Williamsport, Pa.

Morganton, N.C. 10, Davenpoort, Iowa 4.

Corundu, Panama 12, East Nepean, Ottawa
2,5 innings
Lincoln, R.I. vs. Thousand Oaks, Calif., ppd., rain

pd., rain
Saturday, Aug. 21.
Preston, Md. 7. Owensboro, Ky. 2
Pabao, Curucao 3, Nuevo Leon, Mexico 2
Richmond, Texas 18, Redmond, Wash. 7
Saudi Arabia 4, Saipan 1, 7 innings
Shou-Tien, Taiwan 18, Kutno, Poland 0, 4 in-

Lincoln, R.I. 3, Davenport, Iowa 2 Sunday, Aug. 22 Richmond, Texas 12, Owensboro 22 Isboro, Kv., 2, 5

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East Nepean, Uttawa, vs. Shou-Hen, at avan Tuesday, Aug. 24. Lincoln, R.I. vs. Thousand Oaks, Calif. Pabao, Curucao vs. Salpan East Nepean, Ottawa vs. Kutnn, Poland Richmodi, Texas vs. Preston, Md. Redmond, Wash. vs. Owensboro, Ky. SEMFINALS Wednesday, Aug. 25. At Lamade Stadium

National States
Pool D No. 1 vs. Pool C No. 2
Pool B No. 1 vs. Pool C No. 2
Pool B No. 1 vs. Pool A No. 2
International
Pool C No. 1 vs. Pool D No. 2
Pool A No. 1 vs. Pool D No. 2
Pool A No. 1 vs. Pool B No. 2
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Pool B

U.S. championship
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
Sunday, Aug. 29
Third place
International runner-up vs. U.S. runner-up
Championship
International champion vs. U.S. champion

Deals

Saturday's transactions

BASEBALL
American League
KANSAS CITY POALS—Activated LHP Jeremy Affeldt from the 15-day DL, Optioned
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Jorge Vasquez to Wichita of the Texas
League.

National League
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Church from Edmonton of the PCL
BASKETBAL
National Basketball Association
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Jazz will not match the three-year offer

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DAYTON—Named Dave Wojcik men's assisant basketball coach.
PENN STATE—Named Robbie Wine base-



Major League Baseball scoreboard

Major League Baseball scoreboard						
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Streaking Angels complete sweep of Yanks

NEW YORK - Bengie Molina went 4-for-4 with a three-run homer, Kelvim Escobar outpitched Kevin Brown and the Anaheim Angels completed a three-game sweep of the slumping New York Yankees with a 4-3

victory Sunday.

Garv Sheffield homered and had two RBIs for the Yan-ΔI kees. who

scored only four runs in the series and were booed by a sellout crowd of 53,885

New York lost for the sixth time in seven games and has been outscored 37-11 in the defeats The Yankees' AL East lead over Boston was cut to six games just a week after it reached 10½ games.

Molina tied his career high for hits in his second start since returning from a broken finger. leading the Angels to their fifth straight victory and 13th in 17

They y pulled off their first of New York since May 11-13, 1999, also at Yankee Stadi um, and finished 5-1 on a road trip that included a stop in Tampa

Anaheim has won 10 of its last 11 road games and is 18-6 in its last 24 away from home.

Escobar (8-9) allowed just three hits and struck out eight in seven innings, winning for the third time in four starts

Brendan Donnelly gave up Sheffield's 31st home run in the eighth, cutting it to 4-3, but Troy Percival pitched a perfect ninth for his 24th save in 29 chances. He threw only four pitches.

Brown (9-3) lost for the first time in 10 starts at home



Anaheim's Benjie Molina, center, is greeted by Jeff DaVanon, left, and Jose Guillen after hitting a three-run homer against the New York Yankees. The Angels beat the Yankees 4-3 to complete a three-game sweep.

The New York hoo birds were out on Saturday as well, getting after starter Esteban Loaiza for allowing homers to Jose Guillen and Jeff DaVanon as Anaheim cruised to a 6-1 victory. Loaiza (9-7) failed to make it out of the fourth inning.

Acquired from the White Sox on July 31 for Jose Contreras, Loaiza has made himself nearly superfluous in the Yankees' current six-man rotation, going 0-2 with a 7.08 ERA in four starts.

The skies darkened ahead of a thunder-and-lightning storm that led to a 3-hour, 42-minute delay in the fourth Scot Shields (7-2) relieved Aaron Sele after the rain delay and got the victory with three scoreless innings Anaheim won the series opener

Devil Rays 2, Athletics 1: Dewon Brazelton pitched seven innings and Jose Cruz Jr. hit a tie-

breaking homer in the sixth to lift Tampa Bay over visiting Oak-Brazelton (6-4) gave up one run

home this season. Cruz's solo shot broke a 1-1 tie and helped the Devil Rays snap a

and five hits to improve to 6-1 at

four-game losing streak and win for just the second time in 12

Mariners 5, Tigers 3: Seattle's Willie Bloomquist hit his first homer in more than 13 months, a go-ahead three-run shot in the top of the fifth

Gil Meche (4-5) allowed three runs and nine hits in 62/3 innings, helping Seattle avoid a three-game sweep. He has won three straight starts after winning just once in his first 12 starts.

Blue Jays 8, Orioles 5: Eric Hinske and Vernon Wells homered as Toronto completed a three-game sweep at Baltimore

The Orioles' Miguel Tejada went 4-for-5 with a homer and three doubles and drove in five runs, increasing his AL-leading RRI total to 113

Royals 10, Rangers 2: Calvin Pickering drove in six runs with a grand slam and a two-run home run in his first major league appearance in almost three years to help host Kansas City snap Texas' eight-game winning streak.

Twins 7, Indians 3: Justin Morneau drove in the go-ahead run with a sacrifice fly in the fifth inning and Minnesota completed a three-game sweep of Cleveland.

Corey Koskie homered and Torii Hunter had three hits, including a three-run double, as Minnesota took a seven-game lead in the AL Central. The Indians have lost seven

In Saturday's AL games:

Blue Jays 10, Orioles 4: Carlos Delgado homered and drove in three runs to key a 15-hit outburst as visiting Toronto handed Baltimore its fifth straight loss

Athletics 5. Devil Rays 0: Barry Zito (9-9) scattered four hits over eight shutout innings, leading AL West-leading Oakland past host Tampa Bay.

Rangers 5, Royals 3: Mark Teixeira hit his 30th homer, Manny Alexander added a two-run double and visiting Texas won its eighth straight.

Tigers 11, Mariners 10 (11): Craig Monroe hit an RBI single with one out in the 11th, leading host Detroit to a wild victory in which the teams combined for 36 hits, including 21 by Seattle and four by the Mariners' Ichiro Suzuki, the majors' hit leader with 196.

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Bonds' 693rd keys Giants' win

The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO - Barry Bonds hit his 693rd career homer, a two-run drive in the first inning, to support a strong effort by Kirk Rueter and help the San Francisco Giants beat the New York Mets 3-1 on Sunday

Bonds' 35th homer of the sea son highlighted a three-run first inning, giving Rueter all the offense he needed. Rueter (7-9) allowed five hits in seven innings He walked one and struck out one. Dustin Hermanson recorded the final four outs for his fifth save in six tries.

Phillies 9, Brewers 6 (10): ason Michaels' RBI single Jason Michaels' snapped a tie and Philadelphia scored five times in the top of the 10th to complete a three-game

Cubs 11, Astros 6: Aramis Ramirez hit a three-run homei and Moises Alou also homered for Chicago. Cubs pitcher Kerry Wood, manager Dusty Baker and Houston pitcher Roy Oswalt were ejected after the right-handers plunked four players.

Cardinals 11, Pirates 4: Edgar

Roundup

Renteria capped a 13-pitch at-bat in the first inning with a three-run homer and matched his career high with five RBIs, leading St. Louis to its 15th victory in 19 games

Larry Walker hit a grand slam, the seventh of his career and second in five days.

Expos 8. Rockies 2: Juan Rivera homered and drove in two runs and Ryan Church had three hits and two RBIs in his major league debut for Montreal.

In Saturday's NL games:

Dodgers 7. Braves 4: Shawn Green hit a grand slam and a solo homer as Los Angeles and Jeff Weaver (11-10) snapped seven-game winning streak by Mike Hampton (9-9).

Mets 11. Giants 9 (12): Dustan Mohr allowed two runs to score when he dropped a fly ball in the 12th inning and visiting New York overcame a team-record six double plays. The game featured 10 double plays, 16 walks and three errors.

Astros 4. Cubs 3: Jose Vizcaino and Jason Lane hit RBI singles in the bottom of the ninth for

Houston's fifth win in six games. Phillies 8, Brewers 6: Chase Utley's bases-loaded triple keyed a six-run eighth inning as visiting Philadelphia overcame a five-run

Cardinals 10, Pirates 6: Scott Rolen, Albert Pujols and Mike Matheny homered to lead host St. Louis. Jeff Suppan (12-6) gave up five runs — three earned four hits in six innings for St. Louis, which has won 14 of 18.

Rockies 5, Expos 2: Todd Helton homered and Joe Kennedy (6-5) won for the first time since June 20 as host Colorado ended a three-game skid.

Marlins 8, Padres 2: Josh Beckett (5-7) pitched six innings for his first victory in over three months and drove in his first run of the year with a double for visiting Florida

Diamondbacks 2, Reds 1: Brandon Webb (5-14) allowed one run in seven innings for his second victory in 15 starts and also drove in the go-ahead run for the host Diamondbacks.

Cink takes 5-shot lead into final round of NEC

The Associated Press

AKRON, Ohio — Stewart Cink watched his 50-foot chip track to the hole, then thrust his arms in the air when it fell in for a birdie Saturday at the NEC Invitational.

The real surprise came when he looked up at the leaderboard



18th green.

Just two
holes earlier,
Cink was clinging to a

Ing to a two-shot lead two-shot lead over David Toms in the group ahead, with Tiger Woods another shot back and standing next to him on the 17th tee. All it took was a double bogey by Toms and a near-shank by Woods for Cink to suddenly look like a shoo-in at

Firestone South.
"I didn't expect anything like that to happen," Cink said after a 2-under 68. "I thought, "That's pretty cool." That chip-in just got me a five-shot lead."

Now all he has to do is protect it against a trio of Ryder Cup teammates

Five days after becoming a wild-card pick for the U.S. team, Clink made captain Hal Sutton's decision look better than ever by seizing control at the NEC Invitational. He was at 11-under 199 and had the largest 54-hole lead at this World Golf Championship since Woods led by nine shots in 2000.

Woods hit one shot 40 yards



Catriona Matthew made a par putt on the first playoff hole to defeat Hee-Won Han on Sunday.

over the gallery, grazed a boy's head off the eighth tee and nearly shanked an iron that bounced off the corporate tents on the 17th, but still managed a 70 to join Toms (69) and Chris DiMarco (67) in the group at 5-under 204.

"I hit it so great this morning it was scary," Woods said, who made three straight birdies to finish his second round in the rain-delayed tournament. "Then all of a sudden, I come out here and play like an idiot. I know it's in there. It's just a matter of bringing it out."

Toms ended his round with a double bogey for the second time this week, and this one was costly. He was two shots out of the lead when he pulled his tee shot on the 18th under a tree, advanced it into the rough, came up short of the green and then chipped 10 feet long and missed the putt.

Matthew earns title in playoff

DUBLIN, Ohio — Catriona Matthew rolled in a short par putt on the first playoff hole to beat defending champion Hee-Won Han and win the Wendy's Champion-

ship for Children on Sunday.

Matthew shot a 4-under 68 for a 10-under 278 total and won her second career LPGA title, and

first since 2001.

Matthew and Han, playing in the same group, each parred the 18th in regulation to force the playoff. Han's 4-footer barely slid

in the side of the cup.

In the playoff, Han's drive was short and she had to hit a fairway wood to reach the first-cut of rough near the upper tier of the green. She was about 60 feet from the hole, which was located on the lower tier and perilously close to

a creek which runs along the 18th. Matthew's second shot came up 30 feet short, but on the same

level as the pin.

Han, who led by as many as three shots and was the leader throughout the final round, closed with a 72.

Lorena Ochoa had the day's low round, and her 67 left her alone in third place at 279. Amateur Michelle Wie had a

strong finish, shooting a 69 to get to 6-under 282, good enough for a tie for sixth place. The 14-year-old was 3 under on the front side and played even-par on the inward nine.

Moore poised for fourth title

MAMARONECK, N.Y. — Ryan Moore moved into position to try for his fourth amateur title of the year, beating Jeff Overton 2 and 1 in the semifinals of the U.S. Amateur at Winged Foot Golf Club.

Moore, a UNLV senior who has already won the NCAA Division I, U.S. Amateur Public Links and Western Amateur titles, will face Luke List in Sunday's 36-hole final

List, of Ringgold, Ga., beat Chris Nallen with a birdie on the first playoff hole.

He led Nallen, of Hackettstown, N.J., 2-up when rain temporarily halted play with three holes remaining. Nallen later squared the match with a par on the 16th and a birdie at No. 18, forcing a playoff.

Overton led 1-up at the turn. Moore pulled even with a par at No. 10.

Rookie Thatcher takes lead

RENO, Nev. — Roland Thatcher closed with three straight birdies for a 4-under-par 68 and a one-stroke lead over fellow rookie Vaughn Taylor after three rounds of the Reno-Tahoe Open.

Thatcher, who

three-putt bogeys, fell three strokes behind Taylor with four holes remaining at Montreux Golf and Country Club. He rallied with a 17-foot birdie putt at the par-3 16th and a 6-footer at the par-5 17th. He hit a wedge from 84 yards to within a foot at the 18th and tapped in for a 14-under

Tewell wins Hickory Classic

NOVER, N.C. — Doug Tewell won't be returning the putter he borrowed from fellow Champions Tour pro Walter Hall any time

Tewell borrowed the putter, a Ping Anser model, after Friday's first round of the Greater Hickory Classic. On Sunday he used it to sink a 12-foot birdie putt on the last hole and claimed victory with a tournament-low, 8-under-par

Tewell said the putter will be in his bag this week for the Jeld-Wen Tradition in Oregon, the tour's next stop.

"Walter is not going to get that putter back," Tewell said. "Now I understand the price has gone up a little bit, but that putter's going to be headed to Portland long before Walter can get his hands on

it here."
Tewell played three bogey-free rounds and finished at 14-under-par 202 for the 54-hole event, one shot ahead of second-round leader Bruce Fleisher, who shot 68 on the 7,097-yard lay-

Biffle pulls away from teammate Martin for second Cup win

BY MIKE HARRIS The Associated Press

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Greg Biffle drove to an easy victory, pulling away from gambling teammate Mark Martin at the end of the NASCAR Nextel Cup race Sunday at Michigan International Speedway.

Biffle, the only driver to win both the Busch and Craftsman Truck series championships, took the GFS Marketplace 400 for his second career Cup victory. He has struggled through much of his second full season in the series.

To get his first victory since the July

race at Daytona last year, Biffle had to hold off longtime Cup star Martin, who overcame a mistake in the pits to get back to the runner-up spot.

Martin and crew chief Pat Tryson chose

to take only two tires on their final pit stop, while Biffle and the rest of the leaders took four. That gave Martin track position, but he was unable to come close to chasing down Biffle's Ford.

Biffle pulled steadily away from Martin's Taurus in the closing laps, beating his Roush Racing teammate to the finish line by 8.216 seconds — nearly half the front straightaway on the 2-mile oval.

"I was a little bit concerned because you never know what Mark Martin has up his sleeve," Biffle said. "He's always an aggressive race-car driver. ... Thank goodness he took two tires. I knew it was over then."

The driver from Vancouver, Wash., led a race-high 73 of the 200 laps and averaged 139.063 mph, slowed by a track-record nine caution flags. Martin, who won earlier this year in Dover, Del., and is making a strong run at a spot in NASCAR's new 10-race championship playoff, lost ground when he was penalized after a crewman failed to get a lugnut tightened on his left rear tire during a

pit stop on the 130th lap.

The four-time series runner-up, who was leading before that stop, fell to 23rd for the ensuing restart after being penalized by NASCAR for the loose lumut.

Martin refused to blame his team for losing the race.

"Everybody has problems and mistakes, including the driver," he said. "I pile this thing into the concrete once in a while,

There are only three more races remaining before the field is set for the "Chase for the Cup." with the top 10 drivers in the standings racing over the last 10 events for the title. After the race Sept. 11 in Richmond, Va., NASCAR will reset the points, with the leader only five ahead of the runner-up and 45 in front of the 10th-place driver.

The whole points race tightened up Sunday when Jimmie Johnson — who took the lead with a fourth-place run here in June and led by 252 just three weeks ago — had an engine failure for the third straight week and finished 40th. Hendrick Motorsports teammate Jeff Gordon moved to the

The four-time series champion, who last led the driver standings at the end of his championship run in 2001, is now 68 ahead of Johnson

Dale Earnhardt Jr., a disappointing 21st Sunday, is 139 behind.



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Injury ends Devers' quest for hurdles gold

ATHENS, Greece - Gail Devers failed once again in the Olympic 100-meter hurdles, falling to injury just steps into her first race.

Devers, 37, who has three world championships in the event, pulled up short and screamed as she slid under the first hurdle Sunday. She sat on the track for about two minutes, rubbing her left leg and grimac-

Devers issued a statement through USA Track & Field saying the leg had popped while she was warming up for the race

"I knew before I got in the blocks that it was gone already. My head said I'm running and if it's going to pull 10 times in the race, it's going to have to pull," she said. "I believe I conquered this tonight just getting out there when I already knew it was gone. My career is not over. I'm here. I'm alive. I'm not healthy, but I'm alive,

Devers hurt her leg in practice a week ago and wore a heavy bandage during three rounds of the 100 meters on Friday and Saturday before being eliminated in the semifinals

Sunday's shocking development may lead to second guessing about Devers' deci sion to run in the 100. She took the third U.S. spot in that event when Torri Ed**Olympic**

wards was suspended for two years for accidentally ingesting a banned stimulant.

Devers could have turned down the spot and focused on the hurdles, allowing Marion Jones to try to de-

fend her Olympic title. Devers' two U.S. teammates won their hurdles heats. Melissa Morrison in 12.76 and Joanna Hayes in 12.72. They advanced to the semifinals along with world champion Perdita Felicien a Canadian who attend ed the University of Illinois.

U.S. women's hoops team loses Smith

ATHENS, Greece - This latest victory for the U.S. women's basketball team came with a scare - from an injury, not the oppo-

Katie Smith, the team's best outside shooter, reinjured her right knee early in the game, a disheartening turn in an otherwise sparkling performance that produced a 100-62 victory over China on Sunday.

The four-time WNBA All-Star for the Minnesota Lynx had missed the first game in these Olymnics after bruising her right knee last month. The initial diagnosis was a sprain and Smith will undergo an MRI on

Smith was hurt in the final round of the preliminaries, a game that meant nothing other than extending the U.S. winning streak in the Olympics to 22. The United States already had secured first place in

Lisa Leslie and Yolanda Griffith dominated inside and the United States harassed the Chinese players all over the floor with its pressure defense, forcing 27 turnovers and making 22 steals

Russian gold medalist in shot put fails drug test

ATHENS, Greece - Russian shot put gold medalist Irina Korzhanenko was under investigation for a positive drug test international and Russian Olympic offi cials confirmed Sunday.

Korzhanenko, the first woman to win a old medal at the sacred site of Ancient Olympia, tested positive for the steroid stanozolol after Wednesday's competition, Russian Olympic Committee spokesman Gennady Shyets said.

The backup B sample was being analyzed to verify the result. Stanozolol is the same steroid that cost Canadian sprinter Ren Johnson his gold

medal in the 100 meters at the 1988 Seoul Also, Greek weightlifter Leonidas Sampanis was stripped of his bronze medal and expelled from the Olympics for a doping offense, another embarrassment for the host nation. He was the first athlete in Athens to lose his medal because of doping

U.S. team eliminated in beach volleyball play

ATHENS, Greece — The American beach volleyball team of Stein Metzger and Dax Holdren, seeded 12th, lost Sunday to the fifth-seeded Swiss pair of Patrick Heuscher and Stefan Kobel 21-16, 21-19 on the sizzling Athens sand in the Olympic quarterfinals

The defeat ended U.S. hopes of winning a third straight gold medal in the event.

Fencing ref gets two-year ban

ATHENS, Greece - A Hungarian fencing referee was expelled from the Olympics and suspended for two years Sunday after making several errors during Satur day night's gold-medal match in men's team foil

Referee Joszef Hidasi made mistakes in six scoring decisions — all in favor of Italy. International Fencing Federation media di rector Jochen Faerber said. The Italians beat China 45-42 to win the gold medal. Faerber said the result would stand.

Olympic scoreboard

Sunday's scores

BASEBALL a a... ce 93, Japan 91 ed States 100, China o... in 64, South Korea 61 FIELD HOCKEY Women Vorea 2

Germany 3, South Korea 2 New Zealand 3, Spain 2 China 3, Argentina 2

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Australia 3, Japan 0 (Japan wi TEAM HANDBALL

Slovenia 26, South Korea 23 Croatia 30, Spain 22 France 27, Germany 22 Hungary 25 Hungary 26, Greece 22 Russia 34, Iceland 30 Brazil 26, Egypt 22 VOLLEYBALL

Germany 3, Dominican Republic 0 (25-16, 25-19, 25-21)

Japan 3, Kenya 0 (25-8, 25-17, 25-14) China 3, Russia 0 (25-15, 25-16, 28-26) 5, RUSSIA U (25-15, 25-16, 26-26) Greece 0 (25-19, 25-19, 25-22) 8, South Korea 0 (25-19, 25-18, 25-23) States 3, Cuba 0 (25-22, 25-12, 25-19) WATER POLO

Women Seventh Place Canada 10, Kazakhstan 4 Quarterfinals Athletics

Men

1. Justin Gatlin, Raleigh, N.C., 9.85. 2. Francis Obikwelu, Portugal, 9.86. 3. Maurice Greene, Grenada Hills, Calif. 9.87. 4. Shawn Crawford, Raleigh, N.C., 9.89. 5. Aşafa Powell, Jamaica, 9.94. 6. Kim Anderson Collins, St. Kitts and

vis, 10,00. . Obadele Olutosin Thompson, Barbados,

10.10. NR. Aziz Zakari, Ghana, DNF. High Jump 1. Stefan Holm, Sweden, (2.36), 7-8 3-4. 2. Matthew Hemingway, Littleton, Colo.,

(2.34), 7-8. 3. Jaroslav Baba, Czech Republic, (2.34), 7-8. 4. Jamie Nieto, Chula Vista, Calif., (2.34),

7-8. 5. Andriy Sokolovskyy, Ukraine, (2.32), 7-7 1-4. 6. Yaroslav Rybakov, Russia, (2.32), 7-7 1-4.

7. Mark Boswell, Canada, (2.29), 7-6. 8. Svatoslav Ton, Czech Republic. (2.29). 1. Christian Olsson, Sweden, (17.79), 58-4

Marian Oprea, Romania, (17.55), 57-7. Danila Burkenya, Russia, (17.48), 57-4 1-4,
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3-4, Jadel Gregorio, Brazil, (17.31), 56-9 1-2
5-2, Christos Meletoglou, Greece, (17.13), 56-5
7, Viktor Gushchinskly, Russla, (17.11), 56-13-4,
8. Yoelbi Quesada, Cuba, (16.96), 55-7-3-4
9, Kenwood Bell, Kilgore, Texas, (16.90),

55-5 1-2. 11. Walter Davis, Baton Rouge, La., (16.78),

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 Esref Apak, Turkey, (79.51), 260-10.
 Vadim Devyatovskiy, Belarus, (78.82),

258-7. 6. Krisztian Pars, Hungary, (78.73), 258-3. 7. Primoz Kozmus, Slovenia, (78.56), 257-9. 8. Libor Charfreitag, Slovakia, (77.54), 254-4

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 Wencatherine Nyambura, Kenya, 2:26:32.
 Jeena Kastor, Mammoth Lakes, Calif., 4:27:20.
 Letenesh Alemu, Ethiopia, 2:28:15.
 Reiko Tosa, Japan, 2:28:44.
 Olivera Jevtic, Serbia-Montenegro,

:31:15. 7. Naoko Sakamoto, Japan, 2:31:43. 8. Lyudmila Petrova, Russia, 2:31:56.

Cycling

lia, 3:31.715. Gold Medal Sarah Ulmer, New Zealand, 3:24.537, def. Kate Mactier, Australia, 3:27.650.

Diving

Women's 10m Platform 1. Chantelle Newbery, Australia (3, 198.30; 1, 392.01), 590,31. 2. Lao Lishi, China (1, 203.04; 2, 373.26), 370.30. 3. Loudy Tourky, Australia (5, 192.87; 3, 368.79), 561.66. 508.79), 561.66. Other U.S. finishers
5. Laura Wilkinson, Spring, Texas (4, 194.52; 5, 355.20), 549.72. 10. Sara Hildebrand, St. Paul, Minn. (9, 180.69; 11, 304.08), 484.77.

Fencing

Men's Team Epee ermany (Daniel Strigel 2-1; Joerg Fiedler Sven Schmid 0-1), def. Russla (Igor rchine 1-2; Pavel Kolobkov 1-1; Sergüey chetkov 0-2), 37-29, 25:34 Gold Medal ance (Jerome Jeannet 2-0; Hugues Obry

1-1; Fabrice Jeannet 3-0), def. Hungary (Ivan Kovacs 1-2; Krisztian Kulcsar 0-2; Gabor Boc-zko 0-2), 43-32, 25:09

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Dimosthenis Tampakos, Greece, 9.8.
 Jordan Jovtchev, Bulgaria, 9.850.
 Yuri Chechi, Italy, 9.81.
 Hiroyuki Tomita, Japan, 9.800.
 Matteo Morandi, Italy, 9.800.
 Pierre Yves Beny, France, 9.800.
 Alexander Safoshkin, Russia, 9.750.
 Andreas Schweizer, Switzerland, 9.
 Women.

Women
Vault

1. Monica Rosu, Romania (9,575, 9,737). 9.656. 2. Annia Hatch, West Haven, Conn. (9.400, 9.562), 9.481. i2), 9.481. __Anna Pavlova, Russia (9.425, 9.525), 9.475. 4. Elena Zamolodchikova, Russia (9.450, 9.375), 9.412. 5. Kang Yun Mi, North Korea (9.462, 9.300),

9.381. 6. Alona Kvasha, Ukraine (9.312, 9.375), 9.343. 7. Wang Tiantian, China (8.812, 9.350), 9.081. 8. Coralie Chacon, France (8.912, 0.000),

Uneven Bars

1. Emilie Lepennec, France, 9.687.

2. Terin Humphrey, Bates City, Mo., 9.662,

3. Courtney Kupets, Gaithersburg, Md.

 Courtney Kupets, Galthérsburg, Md., 9.637.
 Pyon Kwang Sun, North Korea, 9.600.
 Li Ya, China, 9.562.
 Nicoleta Daniela Sofronie, Romania, 9.462. 7. Lin Li, China, 9.200. 8. Svetlana Khorkina, Russia, 8.925.

> Rowing Men Lightweight Double Sculls

1. Poland, 6:20.93. 2. France, 6:21.46 3. Greece, 6:23.23. Light

1. Russia, 5:56.85. 2. Czech Republic, 5:57.43. 3. Ukraine, 5:58.87.

Beery, Oaktown, Ind.; Beau Hoopman, Ply-mouth, Wis.; Bryan Volpenhein, Cincinnati; Pete Cipollone, Ardmore, Pa.), 5:42.48. 2. Netherlands, 5:43.75. 3. Australia, 5:45.38.

Women Lightweight Double Sculls

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 United States (Kate Johnson, Portland, Ore: Samantha Magee, Simsbury, Conn.; Megan Dirkmaat, San Jose, Calif.; Alison Cox, Turlock, Calif.; Anna Mickelson, Belleve, Wash: Laurel Korbox, La Jolia, Calif.; et al., Laurel Korbox, La Jolia, Calif.; aury Whippie, Sacramento, Calif.), 6:1956.

Shooting

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1), 1263.1. 98.1), 1263.1. 3. Christian Planer, Austria (1167, 95.8), 1262.8. 4. Raimond Debevec, Slovenia (1166, 96.6). 1262.6. 5. Artem Khadjibekov, Russia (1164, 97.6), 1261.6. 1261.6. 6. Thomas Farnik, Austria (1165, 96.4), 1261.4. 7. Artur Aivazian, Ukraine (1166, 95.0).

1261.0. 8. Matthew Emmons, Browns Mills, N.J. (1169, 88.4), 1257.4. x-Andrea Benelli, Italy (124, 25), 149. Marko Kemppainen, Finland (125, 24),

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2004 ATHENS OLYMPICS

Row, row, row for U.S. gold and silver

Men's eight wins title as women settle for second

BY BRETT MARTEL

The Associated Press

SCHINIAS, Greece — The American men's elite eight crew ended a four-decade gold drought in rowing on Sunday, taking a big lead and fending off a late charge by the Netherlands.

The women's eight won the silver medal, but had a more subdued celebration. The favored U.S. team finished behind the Romanian boat it had edged in the initial heat.

After the men's victory, coxswain Pete Cipollone turned to face the grandstands and splashed water with both hands, celebrating a clutch performance. After receiving their medals, Cipollone's teammates threw him back into the water, laughing as their 5-foot-1, 120-pound coxswain flew through the air and splashed down.

The Americans had set themselves up as the team to beat with a world record in their initial heat a week ago.



Coxswain Pete Cipollone, back to camera, calls the cadence as members of the United States' men's eight crew row to a gold medal on Sunday.

They edged Canada in the preliminary, forcing their highly regarded rival to enter the finals through a repechage, or second-chance race. Canada won that, but seemed to have nothing left in the final, struggling to fifth.

Without the strong tail wind of last week, the U.S. men weren't close to their world-record time of 5 minutes, 19.85 seconds, but had little trouble with the rest of the field. They got off the line quickly and turned a half-second lead at 500 meters into a commanding 3.26 at 1,000.

The Netherlands closed the gap by nearly 2 seconds over the next 1,000 meters but never threatened as the Americans finished in 5-42 48.

Australia got the bronze.

Romania's women's eight, beaten by 0.3 seconds by the American women in the preliminary heat, didn't wait as long to make a move this time. The Americans, undefeated in 2004, had small leads at 500 and 1,000 meters, but Romania picked up its stroke over the remaining 1,000 and won by 1.86 seconds, finishing in 6:17.70.

Germany, the only country to win gold in women's quadruple sculls since it became an Olympic event, pushed its streak to five on Sunday by leading from start to finish. Kathrin Boron, a member of the German crew, won her fourth gold medal

Britain won silver and Ukraine bronze, with the United States sixth.

In other finals Sunday:

■ Romania's Constanta Burcica and Angela Alupei overcame a

2-second deficit to repeat as lightweight doubles sculls champions.
■ Poland's Tomasz Kucharski

■ Poland's Tomasz Kucharski and Robert Sycz pulled out an early lead and held off France by a half-second to repeat in men's lightweight doubles sculls. Vasileios Plymeros and Nikolaos Skiathitis rallied for a bronze for the host country.

■ Two-time world champion
Denmark breezed to gold in the
lightweight four.
■ Russia beat the Czech Repub-

lic and Ukraine in the men's quadruple sculls, with world champion Germany lagging back in fifth.

Fernandez, U.S. cruise in softball

The Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece — Lisa Fernandez pitched a three-hit-ter and Crystl Bustos drove in two runs as the United States beat Australia 5-0 on Sunday, giving the Americans their eighth shuotut in eight days and a berth in the softball gold medal growed.

medal game.
Natasha Watley had three hits, Kelly Kretschman homered and the U.S. team (8-0) dominated again. The Americans have won 78 straight games since last July, and have yet to yield a run in the Athens Games, outscoring opponents 46-0 while allowing inst 14 hits.

Tanya Harding pitched her fourth shutout as Australia beat Japan 3-0 in a loser's bracket game, setting up a rematch Monday with the United States for the gold medal.

Gold still the target for basketball team By Chris Sheridan Americans into a quarterfinal and New Zealand. If New Zealand with a 116-48 victory over players

The Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece — Once there was shock. Now there are shrugs.

The U.S. men's basketball team wasn't taking its latest Olympic defeat too hard on Sunday, knowing its spot in the quarterfinals was assured.

Even with a 94-90 loss to Lithuania on Saturday night, and a 19-point loss to Puerto Rico in the opener, the Americans will still advance regardless of what happens in their final preliminary round game Monday against winless Anrola.

"My sense is that they were just shocked after the Puerto Rico [loss] to a greater degree," assistant coach Gregg Popovich said Sunday. "They've realized as the tourney has gone along that everybody's pretty good."

The Americans will finish third or fourth in Group B, depending on the outcome of Monday night's Greece-Puerto Rico game. A Greek victory would put the Americans into a quarterfinal matchup with Spain, the top team from Group A. If Puerto Rico wins, the Americans would next play Argentina or Italy.

"I know we keep saying it, but we are getting better," Richard Jefferson said "We're understanding what coach wants, the way each other plays. Our defense and offense is getting better, guys are shooting the ball better, including myself, and I still think we're going to be the team

to beat."

No matter the quarterfinal opponent Thursday, players will be off Tuesday, their first day of rest in nearly a month.

Not that the players believe they need it.

"Fatigue will set in once we're done with all this," Jefferson said. "That's like saying fatigue is setting in during the (NBA) playoffs. Only cowards get fatigue."

The most intrigue Monday, the final day of preliminary round play, could come in the first game, which is between Spain and New Zealand. If New Zealand wins — or if Spain intentionally loses — the reigning world champions from Serbia-Montenegro would be eliminated.

"I would think there would be some players resting," Popovich said.

If Spain defeats New Zealand.

n span uterats New Zealan, Serbia-Montenegro can reach the quarterfinals by defeating China in the second game of the afternoon session. The Greece-Puerto Rico game that matters most to the Americans won't be played until the end of the night session.

"It'll be good to be back to 0-0 and have a chance to win the gold," U.S. forward Carlos Boozer said. "We've matured a lot in the four games we've played, and we're looking forward to maturing a lot in the Angola game and moving on to the medal round."

The game against Angola (0-4) figures to be the easiest of the Olympics for the Americans, though it'll be nowhere near as lopsided as the Angola-U.S. game in 1992 when the Dream Team opened the Barcelona Olympics

with a 116-48 victory over players who had holes in their sneakers. Charles Barkley caused an in-

ternational incident in that game when he elbowed an Angolan and remarked afterward that it appeared the player hadn't eaten in awhile.

Those days of American dominance are long gone, which is part of the reason why this U.S. team was able to put the latest loss—and a measly 2-2 record—behind them so easily.

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"What amazes me is some of
the people with law, How could
people with law in a phone booth and
haven't watched baskethall for
the last 10 years and don't redize
how good these teams are, how
well coached they are, what it
takes to put a team together and
how long it takes.

"There are five to seven teams that can win the tournament," Popovich said. "I think that's great for basketball, and I don't think that's lost on our guys. They know exactly how large the chal-

U.S. ups gymnastics haul

Women win 3 individual medals; Hamm shut out

The Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece -Humphrey and Annia Hatch got

Courtney Kupets got bronze. And Paul Hamm got mad.

The United States upped its gymnastics medal haul to seven Sunday night, the most since the Americans won 16 at the boycotted Los Angeles Games in 1984 And they might not be finished vet.

Hamm is in two event finals Monday night while Kupets, all-around chamn Carly Patterson and Morgan Hamm are in one each.

"I think it was a pretty awesome finish," U.S. women's coach Kelli Hill said. "We like seeing three girls compete today and three girls walk away with hardware

Greek fans had something to cheer about, too. Dimosthenis Tampakos sent the Olympic Indoor Hall into a frenzy on the final event of the night, winning

the first of eight competitors, and the hometown fans — including local games chief Gianna Angelopoulos-Daskalaki - roared each time a score was posted and Tampakos maintained his hold on

It sounded as if the entire arena was singing the Greek national anthem, and many stuck around after the medals ceremony for an impromptu party. Svetlana Khorkina wasn't one of them. Russia's reigning diva brought her Olympic career to an abrupt end. stalking off the floor after a surprising fall on the uneven bars. Khorkina didn't even stick around to watch the final bars performance, leaving before Humphrey performed.

Paul Hamm failed to medal in either of his events, finishing fifth on floor and sixth on pommel horse. But he was more upset with the International Gymnastics Federation, which acknowledged Saturday that a scoring error wrongly gave Hamm the

gold in the all-around over Yang Tae-young of South Korea. Though FIG says it cannot change the results, the South Koreans plan to appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport in hopes of getting a duplicate gold medal.

"I can understand where they're coming from," Hamm said, referring to the South Kore-"The people I'm a little bit upset with is the FIG because this matter should have never even come up. Reviewing videotape isn't even allowed in the rules. Rules can't be changed after the competition is over. Right now. I personally feel I shouldn't even be dealing with this.'

The Americans would of course, prefer to bask in the glory of all those medals.

They left Sydney red-faced four years ago, failing to win a single medal for the first time since They promised things would be different in the future, and they were right.

The U.S. men won a silver in the team competition, their first medal since the Golden Gang of



Annia Hatch of the II. S. smiles after winning the silver medal in the vault during the individual apparatus finals on Sunday.

1984. The U.S. women also won a silver: it could have been gold if not for some sloppy mistakes

Hamm became the first U.S. man to win the Olympic all-around, and Carly Patterson became the first woman since Mary Lou Retton in 1984 to win gymnastics' biggest prize.

"That makes us just so excited to start raking them in," Kupets said. "Hopefully, we'll keep that going

Army's Anti good for silver

BY DAVID MORDKOFF The Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece - Matt Emmons was focusing on staying

calm He should have been focusing on the right target.

Emmons fired at the wrong one with his final shot Sunday, a shocking mistake that cost American a commanding lead in the Olympic 50-meter three-nosition rifle final and ruined his chance for a second gold medal.

Leading by three points and needing only to get near the bull's-eye to win, Emmons fired at the target in lane three while shooting in lane two. When no score appeared, he gestured to officials that he thought there was some sort of error with his target.

"When I shot the shot, everything felt fine," Emmons said. "On those targets, sometimes every once in a great while, it won't register. The shot just doesn't show up, so that's what I thought happened.

He was wrong. Officials huddled before announcing that Emmons had cross-fired — an extremely rare mistake in elite comnetition - and awarded him a score of zero. That dropped Emmons to eighth place at 1,257.4 points and lifted Jia Zhanbo of China to the gold at 1,264.5.

It also lifted Army Maj. Michael Anti, of Winterville, N.C., to the silver at 1,263.1 points and Christian Planer of Austria to the bronze at 1 262 8

Emmons, from Browns Mills, N.J., explained that he usually sets his sight on the number of the target as a reference point and then lowers his gun to hone in on the bull's-eye, which was about 55 yards away in this event. The lanes are side by side, with the tar gets separated by several feet.

"On that shot, I was just worry ing about calming myself down and just breaking a good shot, and so I didn't even look at the number." he said. "I probably should have. I will from now on.

A perfect score — dead center in a bull's-eye that is smaller than a dime — is worth 10.9 in the final round, but all Emmons needed was an 8.0 for gold. His shot on the wrong target was an 8.1, but it didn't count, of course. Emmons wasn't the only Ameri-

can who blew his chance at winning the gold medal.

Anti had two points deducted from his score in the qualifying round because he fired too many shots from the kneeling position

If those two points were added to his total, he would have won the gold, finishing 0.6 points ahead of Jia.

In three-position rifle, competitors fire 40 shots from prone. kneeling and standing positions. The top eight advance to the final, where they fire 10 shots while standing.

'We both made bonehead mistakes today," Anti said. "We both kind of gave the gold medal

Massu outlasts Fish to earn second gold medal

The Associated Press

ATHENS Greece - Nicolas Massu of Chile won his second gold medal of these Olympics by beating Mardy Fish of the United States 6-3, 3-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4 in a four-hour men's singles tennis final Sunday night Chile never had won a gold

Olympics medals roundup

medal in any sport Massu until Fernando Gonzalez won the doubles

title in match that lasted more than 31/2 hours and ended early Sunday morning Gonzalez won the singles bronze, beating Taylor Dent of the United

From early in the second set against Fish, Massu appeared exhausted, buying time whenever he could between points and having a trainer massage his left leg after the fourth set

But the 10th-seeded Massu broke the unseeded Fish for a 3-2 edge in the fifth set with a running forehand passing shot The Chilean held his serve the rest of the way to win the title.

It's the first time Massu has won a tournament played on hard courts. He was 0-7 this year on the surface before winning six straight matches at the Olympics.

Fish's silver is the only medal for the U.S. tennis team in Ath-

Track and field

Women's marathon: Mizuki Noguchi of Japan held on for the gold and American Deena Kastor used a late burst for a stunning bronze medal finish.

Kastor's third place gave the United States its first marathon medal since Joan Benoit's gold in



Nicolas Massu, of Chile, won his second gold medal of the Games, defeating American Mardy Fish in a four-hour men's singles tennis final on Sunday night.

Los Angeles 20 years ago Catherine Ndereba of Kenya took the silver, reversing the order of last year's world championships, where the Kenyan won and Noguchi was second.

Noguchi, who ran the ancient Greek course as a warmup in June, won in 2 hours, 26 minutes, 20 seconds. She was 49 seconds ahead of Ndereba, who narrowed the lead to 14 seconds late in the race but could get no closer

Kastor, who overtook Ethiopian Elfenish Alemu with less than a mile remaining in the 26.2-mile race, finished in 2:27.19

The favorite, British world record holder Paula Radcliffe, faded to fourth place and then quit the race about 31/2 miles from the finish, bursting into tears, then sitting on a curb and sob-

At the finish line in Panathiniko Stadium in central Athens - site of the original modern Olympics in 1896 - the crowd of mostly British fans stood in stunned silence as the giant television screen showed Radcliffe stopping, trying to start again, then stopping for good, her face contorted in agony. They never had the chance to wave the British flags that most of them carried.

High jump: Stefan Holm of Sweden won the gold medal with a iump of 7 feet, 8¾ inches (2.36

American Matt Hemingway ot the silver medal. Jaroslav Baba of the Czech Republic won the bronze

Cycling

Women's 3,000-meter pursuit: World champion Sarah Ulmer of New Zealand continued her dominance in the 3.000-meter nursuit, breaking her own world record to win the gold medal.

Ulmer finished in 3:24.537 nearly two seconds faster than her world record set in Friday's qualifying. Australia's Katie Mactier won silver while retiring Leontien Ziilaard-van Moorsel of the Netherlands got bronze - her sixth and final Olympic medal.

Fencing

Men's team epee: French fencers earned their third gold medal of these Olympics on Sunday, defeating Hungary 43-32 in the final of the men's team enee comneti-

France built its lead over Hungary slowly in the final match, never pulling away until the very end when Fabrice Jeannet scored three straight touches to open the last bout, causing Krisztian Kulcsar to force his attacks in a vain hope of rallying.

France's Brice Guyart won the

individual foil gold earlier in the games, as did the French men's saber team. In total, France has won six fencing medals.

Germany defeated Russia to take the bronze on the last day of competition at the Helliniko Fenc-ing Hall.

Sailing

Women's Europe class: Norway's Siren Sundby took the gold medal, protecting her big lead with a middle-of-the-field finish Sundby came in 12th in the final race of the class, winning by 18 points from Lenka Smidova of the Czech Republic, Signe Livbjerg of Denmark held on to take

bronze by one point despite finish-

ing last.

Men's sixth-place finish in the final race was enough for Robert Scheidt of Brazil to take the gold medal. Andreas Geritzer of Austria took the silver and Vasilij Zbogar of Slovenia the bronze.

Table tennis

Women's singles: China's Zhang Yining won her second table tennis gold, beating surprise finalist Kim Hyang Mi of North Korea 4-0. The top-seeded Zhang dominat-

ed the match from start to finish for a comfortable 11-8, 11-7, 11-2, 11-2 victory. She dropped her bat to the ground after the winning point and blew kisses to the crowd

Kim's semifinal may have taken its toll — she took 62 minutes and seven games to beat Jia Wei Li of Singapore on Saturday. Sunday's final took just 26 min-

Kim raced to a 4-0 lead in the first game, but the Chinese quickly leveled and Kim never got back into the match.